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WANTS.

ADVERTISEMENTS of To Let, Wanted, Etc., under these heads, four lines or under as cents for each insertion; and pro rata for [illegible]

WANTED—[illegible] to sleep in and take care of gentleman's room. Apply at Burns House at 5:30 p.m. sep5-3t

WANTED—To rent a 6 or 7 roomed house, with stable, within 10 minutes walk of the Catholic Cathedral. Address G. B. 45 Blanchard Street. sep4-6t

WANTED—To let Mrs. Willis' customers know that she has removed her dress-making rooms to 156 Yates near Quadra streets. se4-1w

WANTED—By a man of good business experience, a situation as manager, assistant clerk or book-keeper, wholesale or retail. Address "Hardware," P.O. box 719, Victoria. se3-3t

WANTED—A Girl to do plain cooking. Apply to Mrs. P. R. Brown, Scoresby street. aug21-tf

WANTED—At once a nurse girl for small family. Apply 3 St. Lawrence street, James Bay. aug12-tf

TO LET.

TO LET—Furnished Apartments, first-class, suitable for housekeeping. Also double bedded room for two gentlemen. 63 Superior street. sep4-tf

TO LET—A furnished front Room on James Bay car line. Apply "A" this office. se2-tf

TO LET—Handsome Cottage, well furnished, large lot, near Beacon Hill. Apply Walbey and Mason, corner Broad street and Trounce Avenue. sep1-3w

TO LET—6 Room House at Rock Bay, also House and Lot for sale. Apply T. W. Pierre, 22 Pioneer street. aug30-tf

TO LET—Stores and offices on Douglas street. Crane, McGregor and Boggs. aug15

TO RENT—New five roomed Dwelling; bath room, hot and cold water, 3 lots Dallas Road. Apply Monteith & Milligan, 50 Government street. aug12-tf

TO LET—After July 1st, the handsome residence Maplehurst, 153 Blanchard street, unfurnished. Apply C. W. Rhodes. ap18-tf

BOARD.

PERMANENT BOARDERS—A few Permanent Boarders can be accommodated at the Douglas House, corner of Gordon and Courtney streets at winter terms. sep5-1m

MRS. CROWTHER'S—Private Board and Lodging House corner of Pandora and Quadra streets. Board by the meal, day or week. ju31-1m

FOR SALE.

VALUAALE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE—Only 2 months in use, comprising one dining room suite, in solid antique oak, beautifully carved and polished, cost $105; one bed room suite in black and French walnut carved and polished with white marble tops, cost $90, also wardrobe to match; one parlor suite in black walnut upholstered in olive and scarlet figured plush artistically carved and polished, cost $85; one black walnut centre table, together with 27 yards beautiful Brussels carpet, will be sold at a reasonable figure. All imported and of the latest design. Inspection invited at 112 Toronto street, city. sep4-3t

FOR SALE—House and three Lots, Victoria West, beautifully situated, fine fruit trees, outbuildings, etc. A bargain at $3000. Crane, McGregor and Boggs. aug15

FOR SALE—VICTORIA WEST—Lots in meadow, rich soil, high, dry and close to tramway in Victoria West proper, $350. Crane, McGregor and Boggs. aug15

FOR SALE—ONE LOT—In orchard, splendid fruit trees in full bearing, one minute from tramway; $475. Crane, McGregor and Boggs. aug15

FOR SALE—Cottage, Barn and Garden, Work Estate, price $2000; terms $500 cash, balance in 3 years. Crane, McGregor & Boggs. a15

FOR SALE—10 acres good Land 3½ miles from city; $1,500. Crane, McGregor and Boggs a15

FOR SALE—Lot on Parry street, James Bay; $750. Crane, McGregor and Boggs. au15

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PERSONAL.

PERSONAL—Mr. A. L. Sherwood please call at this office and receive a letter from me. L. Evans Lowe. sep2-3td-1tw

LOST OR FOUND.

LOST—A light covert coat at the Citizens ball on Friday. The finder will oblige by returning the same to THE TIMES office. a30-1w

LOST—At the Citizens' ball a Handkerchief, embroidered rosebuds in corner. Please return to TIMES office. aug30-1w

REWARD—$25 will be paid for the conviction of anyone removing without authority the sign of the RED CROSS from lands for sale by us or defacing our properties. Crane, McGregor & Boggs, brokers, 30 Broad St. au15

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Established 1797. Amount Insured $[illegible]
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SOCIETIES.

VANCOUVER & QUADRA LODGE,
No. 2, A. F. & A. M., B.C.R. Regular communication the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas [illegible] invited. R. A. BROWN, Secretary.

COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH
Chapter, No. 120, G.R.S. Regular convocations held on the first Tuesday of every month, at Chapter Hall, Masonic Temple, Douglas street. Sojourning companions cordially invited. W. J. QUINLAN, Scribe E. jel-ly

FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K. of P.
Regular convention every Friday evening at Foresters' Hall, Government street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend. R. J. PLUMMER, K. of R. & S.

ST. ANDREW'S & CALEDONIAN
Society meets in their hall, corner Langley and Yates streets, on the first Friday in every month. All scotchmen are invited to join. J. M. MURDOCH, Secretary.

SCAVENGERS.

THOMAS LANCASTER,
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Yards and cesspools cleaned by contract or monthly. Orders may be left at Demers and Son, Grocers, corner Douglas and Pandora streets; Mr. Fee, corner North Park and Quadra streets; Mr. Nathan, Spring Ridge; Mr. Moffatt, corner Fort and Blanchard streets. aug16-1m

PETER HANSEN,
CITY SCAVENGER.
Yards and cesspools cleaned by contract or monthly. Prompt attention given to all orders and prices reasonable.
Orders left at Dixi Ross & Co.'s and Robert Porter's, Island Market, Johnson and Douglas streets.
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Yards and cesspools cleaned, contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with Jas. Fell & Co., Fort street, grocers; Cochrane & Munn, corner Yates and Douglas streets, or George Doughty, corner Fort and Blanchard streets, will be promptly attended to. aug22-1y

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PHYSICIANS.

HOMŒPATHIC REMOVAL.
DR. J. HALL
Will leave his rooms on Pandora street on Monday, December 2nd, for the new brick block corner of Yates and Douglas streets, where he may be consulted at the usual hours, from 1 to 4 p.m., excepting Sundays and holidays. nov27

J. K. GARROW, M. D.
(Lately attending Guy's Hospital, London, and Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh.) Specialties: Diseases of Women and Children and Chronic Diseases. Office and residence, corner of Douglas and Yates streets, over Cochrane & Munn's drug store. Office hours: 9 to 11 a.m., 1 to 3, and 7 to 8:30 p.m. Calls in city or country promptly attended to. nov9-3m

ARCHITECTS.

THOMAS HOOPER,
ARCHITECT
Office on the New Methodist Church site, corner Johnson and Quadra streets. jly5-tf

P. H. DONOVAN,
ARCHITECT.
Office, Craft & Norris Block, Douglas street. Plans and specifications furnished on the shortest notice. ap2tf

T. B. NORGATE,
ARCHITECT
and Mechanical Engineer. Drawings for Patent Office. Office, Moody's Block, 76 Yates street, Victoria B. C. m20tf

JNO. TEAGUE,
ARCHITECT.
Has removed to new offices corner of Broad street and Trounce avenue. fe29tf

A DEAL IN FURS.

The Catch of Nine Schooners Bought—The State of the Market.

Yesterday a sale was made of the seal skins which may be brought into port this fall by a combine of nine schooners. Mr. Maurice J. Davis, agent for Joseph Ulman, is the purchaser. Capt. John G. Cox, representing the combine, is the seller. The price to be paid is eleven dollars each for the skins, pups and all. It is believed by dealers that a fair price has been paid, but if short catches continue, the prices of skins in the London market may rise. A large quantity of skins have been taken by the old Alaska fur company on the Copper Islands, over 64,000 being the catch. The new company have already 42,000, and there have been nearly 20,000 sent from here, making over 100,000. The London markets annual sales are seldom more than 150,000 to 175,000, so that even an average catch from the balance of the fleet will leave no shortage.

The schooners in the combine are the Sapphire, Triumph, E. B. Marvin, Juanita, Ocean Bell, Katrina, C. H. Tupper, Teresa and Minnie.

Attempted Incendiary.

Late last night or early this morning an attempt was made to burn a barn belonging to Mr. Clarke, of Henry street. A big piece of cordwood was placed under the structure and set afire but for some reason did not burn, perhaps the person who attempted to do the mean act did not understand the business. About one foot of the piece of wood was burnt but luckily did no damage. The barn is full of hay and if it had got a good start would have caused a big fire as everything is dry in the neighborhood.

Merchants Luncheon.

From 11:30 until 2 o'clock and Lowenbrau at the Bank Exchange.

TELEGRAPHIC TIPS.

UNION MINERS VOLUNTEER TO PUT OUT THE FIRE.

The Native Sons of the Golden West Preparing for a Grand Celebration—The Dominion Rifle Matches at Ottawa—Marquis de Leuville to Fight a Duel.

PANAMA, Sept. 4.—The Panama railway company having agreed to pay their laborers the former rate of wages the strikers have returned to work.

Trouble at the Isthmus.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—The United States steamer Kearsarge has been ordered to Aspinwall. It is supposed this action was based on the rumors of a threatened railroad strike in that place.

PANAMA, Sept. 4.—The Panama railroad strike continues and there has been some disorder. Troops have been sent to Colon. Steamers will probably be detained on both sides of the isthmus.

Check Swindlers Caught.

PORTLAND, Sept. 4.—M. F. Brown, who is accused of obtaining money under false pretences by passing fraudulent bank checks, arrived here this morning from San Francisco in care of a police officer. Brown was apprehended at Santa Rosa, Cal., a few days since. It is said he is accused of similar actions on Puget Sound.

Train Wrecked.

FAIR MOUNT, W. Va., Sept. 4.—A terrible freight wreck occurred on the Baltimore and Ohio, eight miles from here, at 2 o'clock this morning. An eastbound train ran into the rear end of a pick-up train, and the engine and 16 cars were almost totally destroyed. James Cordoll, engineer on the freight, is missing and is believed to be killed. The body of an unknown man has also been found in the wreck. The cars caught fire from the engine and were still burning at noon.

A Cold Wave.

BUFFALO, Sept. 4.—Edward Burkhard, a young real estate dealer who was to have married a well-known society belle to-morrow, was served with papers to-day in a suit for $10,000 damages for alienating the affections of the wife of J. F. McLachman, formerly the local correspondent for the Elmira Telegram.

Counterfeit Bills.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 4.—This city is being flooded with counterfeit $2 silver certificates and $10 notes on the German National Bank of New Orleans.

Great Preparations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 4.—As Admission Day draws near the interest and enthusiasm in its celebration by the Native Sons of the Golden West and by the pioneers increases, and by the 9th the entire city will have been turned inside out, and will have assumed a new and gay attire. Already in every quarter are to be seen emblems of early days, and from nearly every house on the principal streets hang flags and bunting. At every corner some new device is found bidding welcome to the visiting sons. The immense arch spanning Market street is nearly finished, and arrangements are about complete for the celebration.

An Old Mariner Killed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 4.—A. C. Taylor, a retired sea captain, 70 years of age, was run over and killed by a runaway horse attached to a coal cart today.

A Hot Bearing.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 3.—A dispatch from Newport, Cal., to the Merchants' Exchange says the steamer Westport had arrived there. Captain Jacobs reports having sighted at 6:30 p.m. yesterday the steamer Columbia, which left here for Portland and Astoria September 2. The steamer was off Bodega, laying to and heading in a different direction. The captain says: "When abreast I bore down to her and asked if there was anything wrong. The captain replied: 'Nothing serious; only a heated journal.' He was then laying to one and one-half hours. No assistance being required, we continued on our course, the Columbia slowly following. At 10 p.m. she dropped anchor again, probably from the same cause. From all appearances she will have a long passage to port. The weather was fine and the sea smooth.

Time Wanted.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 4.—President Edward Hewins of the Cherokee Strip Live Stock Association, said to-day that strenuous efforts are being made to influence the President to extend the time set for the evacuation of the Cherokee strip by cattlemen to December 1. If the President's order goes into effect by October 1, it will necessitate during the next twenty-seven days of rushing fully a quarter of a million of cattle on the market, which will virtually have the effect of running the price of cattle down a great deal lower than the market has been for years. He says every representative and senator from Kansas has signed a memorial asking for an extention of time, which has been presented to President Harrison. The secretary of agriculture has also interceded.

A Very Foul Pit.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—About eight o'clock this morning John Dillen, a laborer, went down into a well which he had been engaged to clean out on the property of Kate Dillon, Henderson avenue, West Newburg. After being down a short time and it being noticed he stopped work, Thomas Sheehan climbed down to see what was the matter with Dillon. When nearing the bottom of the well, Sheehan was seen by onlookers to throw up his hands and fall heavily to the bottom. A man named Fleming then volunteered to go down and rescue the two men. He edged his way down, but had only gone a little way when he gave a cry and threw up his hands and fell to the bottom. After some difficulty, and no little danger, ropes with hooks were secured and the dead bodies of the three men were pulled up. All three had been suffocated by foul gases. The well was twenty feet deep.

Fiendish Whitecaps.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 5.—Whitecaps on Tuesday night so brutally beat and maltreated J. E. Smith, a preacher who lives at Reno, Kansas, that his life is despaired of. When found yesterday morning in the woods where he had been taken and whipped, he was unable to speak or move. Smith is 65 years of age. The only objection the Whitecaps had to him was that he proposed marriage to a widow in the neighborhood.

Mizner Heard From.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 5.—A telegram has been received at the State Department from Minister Mizner from Guatemala saying the force is being rapidly disbanded and that peace will be formally declared next week. He says nothing in regard to the Barrundia incident, or the repeated attacks on himself.

To the Rescue.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 4.—It is reported here that a body of armed Armenians have crossed the frontier from Persia to assist their persecuted brethren in Turkey.

The Emperor's Movements.

FLENSBURG, Sept. 4.—Emperor William, who arrived last night on the yacht Hohenzollern, was enthusiastically received. To-day he reviewed a large body of troops. Many foreign princes and officers were present on the parade grounds to receive him. The review was a brilliant affair.

Bismarck's Views on Warfare.

LONDON, Sept. 4.—Receiving a deputation of Kissingen veterans yesterday, while en route to Hamburg, Prince Bismarck said the inventions for making warfare were becoming more and more murderous. No indemnity could compensate for the misery and expense caused by the new methods of warfare, therefore, happily everyone thought well before beginning a war. Doctors Schweningen and Chrysander accompanied Prince Bismarck to Hamburg.

A Silly Marquis.

LONDON, Sept. 3.—The Marquis de Leuville left this city to day on the 11 o'clock morning train for Boulogne, where he arrived this evening and registered at the Hotel Marine. It is reported that the Marquis has gone to fight a duel to-morrow morning. The other fellow is a French correspondent, whom the Marquis undertook to kick, but could not, and which eventuated in a challenge from the Marquis, which was accepted by the correspondent.

MINERS VOLUNTEER

To Assist in Fighting the Fire—Situation Still the Same.

Special to the TIMES.]

NANAIMO, Sept. 5.—The union men have volunteered to assist the Wellington collieries owners to fight the fire in No. 3 shaft gratuitously, so as to save the mine if possible.

CHEERING PROSPECTS.

The Island Mountain Pounding Rich Rock—The Test Works.

BARKERVILLE, B.C., Sept. 5.—The Island Mountain mill is kept constantly running. Rich looking rock is being brought to the stamps, a few specimens of which were brought to town yesterday.

The Black Jack Company are working night and day, both at the mill and sinking shaft. Good progress is being made at the Government test works. Most of the hydraulic claims are busy washing up with fair prospects.

DOMINION RIFLE MATCH.

Result of the Shooting To-Day—A Winnipegger Wins.

Special to the TIMES]

OTTAWA, Sept. 5.—In the Governor-General's match to-day, Mitchell, Winnipeg, tied with four others at 93 points for first place. In shooting off he won by five points out of five shots, and was greatly cheered, thus getting a special badge and $250. Capt. McMicking of the 44th took second badge and $150, and Sergeant Watters, 60th Fusileers, third and $100. Mortimer, B.C., got $4 in Snider extra series.

STRUCK AN ICEBERG.

The Narrow Escape of the Steamer Vancouver off the Coast.

MONTREAL, Sept. 3.—The Montreal Royal mail steamer Vancouver, Capt. Lyndall, of the Dominion line, which arrived in port after a terrible experience on the way across the Atlantic, sailed for Liverpool Aug. 21 with nearly 600 passengers. Friday morning a fog set in and the speed had been reduced to dead slow, when all at once, what was thought to be a dense fog bank, was observed about three lengths ahead, but in a moment more it was discovered to be a huge iceberg, extending a great distance on either side of the ship and a collision was inevitable.

The passengers saw the situation and the consternation was indescribable. Chief Engineer Murphy, seeing the threatening calamity, rushed into the engine room and ordered the doors of the water tight compartments closed all through the ship, so that before the ship struck the ice this wise arrangements was accomplished, to the horror of one coal heaver, who was imprisoned, time being considered too precious to allow him an opportunity to escape. The Vancouver struck the high iceberg with a crash that sent a thrill of horror to the bravest heart. Notwithstanding the reduced speed of the vessel the collision was terrific, but an examination showed that no serious damage had been done. Estimates of the iceberg's length vary from one mile to a mile and a half. Capt Tindall says this was one of the largest icebergs he had ever met with.

Do Not Be Deceived.

"In Darkest Africa" is the title of Mr. Stanley's book. All others are bogus.

You should secure a lot in Fernwood. Beautiful residential property. Enquire of the leading estate agents.

FROM BEHRING SEA.

SEALERS NOW ARRIVING IN PORT.

Small Catches Reported on Account of Fog and Bad Weather—No Seizures Made by the United States Revenue Cutters—The Latest News from the Sea.

The first detachment of the sealing fleet has arrived from Behring Sea. Last night the schooners Triumph and Mary Taylor entered harbor, while the schooner Sapphire had anchored outside, there being no wind. Capt. Cox came ashore, however, in the night. This morning speculation was rife as to why the sealers had put in so early. It was thought that as there had been no seizures made that the fleet would stay out as late as possible. But people who live in Victoria, enjoying the beautiful weather, know nothing of the discomforts and dangers of a sealer's life. Up in the Behring Sea, where the cold breath from the great ice fields becomes condensed into fog, and where raging winds and sleety rains sweep frequently over the sea, it is different than here, and about the end of August the short summer is ended. The Indians who ship as seal hunters know this, and refuse to stay later than the 15th of August within the limits of the sea. The following abstracts of each schooner's trip so far reported, will show some of the difficulties of sealing.

TRIUMPH.

The Triumph, Capt. Clarence Cox, belonging to E. B. Marvin & Co., was the first vessel to enter. Her catch for Behring sea is only 476 seals. The coast catch was 1018, and the southern catch about 300. Capt. Cox reports very bad and foggy weather, making it almost impossible to put out boats. For days it would blow heavily and when a calm day came it would be so foggy that nothing could be seen. Becoming convinced that nothing could be gained by remaining any longer there, sail was made for port, the sea being left on the 22nd of August. No meeting with the revenue cutters was had. All hands aboard are well, and no sickness has been had.

SAPPHIRE.

The sealer Sapphire, Capt. Wm. Cox, also belonging to E. B. Marvin & Co., was the next to report. Although the vessel herself did not come in until this afternoon, Capt. Cox came ashore in a boat after casting anchor near Albert Head. He has the same report of fogs, if possible experiencing even dirtier weather than the others, as from the 10th of July to the 3rd of August it was so thick with fog, that no boats could be put out. The Sapphire carries an Indian crew of hunters, and according to the agreement with them, the sea has to be left by the 15th of August. This is the reason of her early return.

MARY TAYLOR.

The schooner Mary Taylor, Capt. Wm. Petit, owned by Carne & Munsie, also entered port last night and came alongside Rithet's wharf. She has 600 seal skins, all of good quality. Her hunters are Indians, and she left the sea on the 18th of August. Rough and foggy weather, with a great deal of rain, is reported.

NOTES.

The people from the several schooners state that seal are rather scarce, although when a day of fine weather was had a good catch was made, as many as 200 odd seals being taken by one ship's crew in a day. But of course this don't last, and when for one good day many bad ones are encountered, the profits fade away. Several vessels were spoken at different times but only a very vague and incorrect report of the catches could be obtained. The largest reported does not exceed 600, ranging from that to 150.

The Lily has not been seen by any of the vessels and fears of her safety are entertained.

The Black Diamond with 900 skins, came through Two Mountain Pass about the 23rd of August bound for home.

The Ollie J. Olgar was at Shumaghi Isles on the 22nd taking her coast catch out of cache.

The Henry Dennis and the White of Seattle, were spoken about 10th Aug., with 300 odd each.

No accidents are reported. Some of the hunters have been lost from their vessels in the fog for a time, but were picked up later on.

BRIEF LOCALS.

The Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Dogs and horses at the Victoria Theatre this evening.

16th century goods of all kinds to be seen at Lockhart & Co's, Douglas street

Subscriptions for the New Westminster celebration are coming in liberally, and all that is required will be raised there.

The funeral of the late Geo. Gowdy took place this afternoon from the family residence, Rock Bay, and was largely attended.

Oilcloths, linoleums and carpets at rock bottom prices Lockhart & Co's, Douglas street.

The usual autumn meeting of the Presbytery of British Columbia will be held in St. Andrew's church, New Westminster, on Tuesday the 9th inst.

Sideboards and bedroom sets in all the new designs and finish at Lockhart & Co.'s, Douglas street.

For hot weather the "Montserrat" Lime-Fruit Juice, diluted and sweetened to the taste, is a delightful and healthful drink.

To-morrow between the hours of 9 a. m. and 6 p. m. the twelve inch main will be shut off, and the city will be supplied by the sixteen inch main.

See Lockhart & Co.'s Furniture, carpets, oilcloths and upholstery before purchasing elsewhere. It will pay you. Douglas street.

Summonses were issued to-day to the gentlemen composing the grand and petit juries. The panel will be drawn on Monday next, a special assize to be [illegible]

See Lockhart & Co's. fancy chairs in plush, finished in 16th century antique oak. Walnut, cherry, and all the latest colors and designs. The finest and cheapest in the city.

A man named Jacques Derival was found on Front street, Westminster, Wednesday night with several gashes in his breast. It is thought it was an attempt at suicide.

All goods at Lockhart & Co's are the latest designs. No old stock. New goods, new prices; cheaper than ever. Special prices for 30 days. Inspect before purchasing. Opposite Clarence Hotel, Douglas street.

The coining machinery of the old British Columbia mint, says the Westminster Columbian, was damaged beyond repair on Tuesday. The heavy bed of stone on which it rested had been partially undermined by the workmen in excavating for the new foundation, and when no one was looking for such an accident, the whole mass of masonry and machinery tumbled over with a crash, smashing the iron work and frames into many pieces. The machinery is now only fit for the scrap iron market, and it will probably soon find its way into the melting pot and thus obliterate the last of the British Columbia mint.

NAUTICAL NOTES.

Items of Interest Along the Water Front—General Marine News.

The steamer Umatilla arrived this afternoon from San Francisco.

The cannery steamer Standard arrived in this afternoon from the Skeena river after a very successful season.

The steamer Rithet did not leave for Westminster until two o'clock this afternoon she having been detained to unload a big cargo of salmon that she brought down and by a lot of miscellaneous freight for up river ports.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

W. Heathorn returned by the Umatilla from a trip to San Francisco.

Conductor Black, of the E. & N. R. R., was a passenger to the Sound this morning on a business trip.

Mrs. Bushby, Miss Bushby and Mrs. Geo. Bushby were passengers by the Umatilla from San Francisco.

Mr. W. F. Teudron, director of the New Vancouver Coal Company, and Mr. Saul, after a pleasant two weeks stay in Nanaimo, are returning home direct over the Canadian Pacific railroad to New York.

Miss L. A. Mebius, daughter of Mr. Chas. Mebius, of this city, who has been teaching in Nanaimo for some time has been promoted from the 3rd division boys' department to a higher division in the girls' department.

John Elliott, of John Elliott & Sons, agricultural machinery manufacturers, of London, Ont., arrived by the Islander last night on a flying visit to the coast and is registered at the Clarence. He has spent a couple of weeks in Manitoba and speaks very highly of the crops in that province and thinks very little of it was damaged by the slight touch of frost during the last week of August. Mr. Elliott is much pleased with Victoria, but as his time is limited, will return east to-morrow.

A HOWLING OLD TIME.

Some Lively Young American Bloods Have a Dinner Party.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—A dinner given to an American by an American here this week is the talk of the town. Desiring to give a friend a send off on his departure for New York, this American of the first part hired the entire Continental Hotel from six o'clock Wednesday evening until 12 o'clock Thursday noon and obtained a special permit from the police to keep the establishment open all night. The host was a well known New York business man. The guest of the evening was a still younger New Yorker who has recently made a fortune over here, while the others included ex-senator of the United States, a judge of the Supreme Court, and many prominent citizens of New York and London. The dinner, which was the best the hotel was capable of, lasted from 9 o'clock in the evening until 1 in the morning. At this hour a company of ladies from the leading burlesque theatres were introduced and dancing began. Meanwhile the dinner table was cleared and the supper table was set and at 4 o'clock all sat down to supper. At 5 o'clock it was broad daylight and a score or so of guests were standing on the balcony of the hotel throwing the flower pots at passing cabs. The manager, who occasionally appeared to request a higher degree of silence was as often run out of the room by his collar and that part of his trousers that afforded the best grip, and two policemen which he introduced on the dancing floor suffered a similar fate and lost their helmets. At 6 o'clock the champagne was still flowing and the guests were throwing their glasses out of the window as fast as they were emptied. At 7 the band was fighting with itself and fragments of musical instruments were scattered about the floor. At 8 those of the guests who had not gone to bed at the hotel, where the host had placed all the rooms at their disposal, left in hansoms, and the residents of that neighborhood went to sleep.

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By Capt. Charles King, U.S.A.

Author of "Dunraven Ranch," "The Colonel's Daughter," "Marion's Faith," etc.

CHAPTER XII.

THE LITTLE FORAGE CAP WAS RAISED WITH COURTEOUS GRACE.

There was an unusual scene at the matinee the following morning. When Capt. Ray relieved Capt. Gregg as officer of the day, and the two were visiting the guard house and turning over prisoners, they came upon the last name on the list—Clancy—and Gregg turned to his regimental comrade and said:

"No charges are preferred against Clancy, at least none as yet, Capt. Ray; but his company commander requests that he be held here until he can talk over his case with the colonel."

"What's he in for?" demanded Capt. Ray.

"Getting drunk and raising a row and beating his wife," answered Gregg, whereat there was a titter among the soldiers.

"I never struck a woman in me life, sir," said poor Clancy.

"Silence, Clancy!" ordered the sergeant of the guard.

"No I'm blessed if I believe that part of it, Clancy, drunk or no drunk," said the new officer of the day. "Take charge of him for the present, sergeant." And away they went to the office.

Capt. Rayner was in conversation with the commanding officer as they entered, and the colonel was saying:

"It is not the proper way to handle the case, captain. If he has been guilty of drunkenness and disorderly conduct he should be brought to trial at once."

"I admit that, sir; but the case is peculiar. It was Mrs. Clancy that made all the noise. I feel sure that after he is perfectly sober I can give him such a talking to as will put a stop to this trouble."

"Very well, sir. I am willing to let company commanders experiment at least once or twice on their theories, so you can try the scheme; but we of—th have had some years experience with the Clancy's, and were not a little amused when they turned up again in our midst as accredited members of your company."

"Then, as I understand you, colonel, Clancy is not to be brought to trial for this affair," suddenly asked the post surgeon.

Everybody looked in surprise. "Pills" was the last man, ordinarily, to take a hand in the "shop talk" at the morning meetings.

"No doctor. His captain thinks it unnecessary to prefer charges."

"So do I, sir; and, as I saw the man both before and after his confinement last night I do not think it necessary to confine him."

"The officer of the day says there was great disorder," said the colonel, in surprise.

"Aye, sir, so there was; and the thing reminds me of the stories they used to tell on the New York police. It looked to me as though all the row was raised by Mrs. Clancy, as Capt. Rayner says; but the man was arrested. That being the case I would ask the captain for what specific offense he ordered Clancy to the guard house."

Rayner again was pale as death. He glared at the doctor in amaze and incredulity, while all the officers noted his agitation and were silent in surprise. It was the colonel that came to the rescue.

"Capt. Rayner had abundant reason, doctor. It was after taps, though only just after, and, whether causing the trouble or not, the man is the responsible party, not the woman. The captain was right in causing his arrest."

Rayner looked up gratefully.

"I submit to your decision, sir," said the surgeon, "and I apologize for anything I may have asked that was beyond my province. Now I wish to ask a question for my own guidance."

"Go on, doctor."

"In case an enlisted man of this command desire to see an officer of his company—or any other officer, for that matter—is it a violation of any military regulation for him to go to his quarters for that purpose?"

Again was Rayner fearfully white and aged looking. His lips moved as though he would interrupt; but discipline prevailed.

"No, doctor, and yet we have certain customs of service to prevent the men going at all manner of hours and on frivolous errands. A soldier asks his first sergeant's permission first, and if denied by him, and he have what he consider good reason, he can report the whole case."

"But suppose a man is not on company duty, must he hunt up his first sergeant and ask permission to go and see some officer with whom he has business?"

"Well, hardly, in that case."

"That's all, sir." And the doctor subsided.

Among all the officers, as the meeting adjourned, the question was, "What do you suppose 'Pills' was driving at?"

There were two or three who knew. Capt. Rayner went first to his quarters, where he had a few moments' hurried consultation with his wife; then they left the house together; he to have a low toned and very stern talk to rather than with the abashed Clancy, who listened, cap in hand and with hanging head; she to visit the sick child of Mrs Flanigan of Company K, whose quarters adjoined those to which the Clancys had recently been assigned. When that Hiberian culprit returned to his roof tree, released from durance vile, he was surprised to receive a kindly and sympathetic welcome from his captain's wife, who with her own hand had mixed him some comforting drink and was planning with Mrs. Clancy for their greater comfort. "If Clancy will only promise to quit entirely!" interjected the partner of his joys and sorrows.

Later that day, when the doctor had a little talk with Clancy, the ex-dragoon declared he was going to reform for all he was worth. He was only a distress to everybody when he drank.

"All right, Clancy. And when you are perfectly yourself, you can come and see Lieut. Hayne as soon as you like."

"Loot'nant Hayne is it sir? Shure I'd be beggin' his pardon for the vexation I gave him last night."

"But you have something you wanted to speak with him about. You said so last night, Clancy," said the doctor, looking him squarely in the eye.

"Shure I was dhrunk, sir. I didn't mane it," he answered; but he shrank and cowered.

The doctor turned and left him.

"If it's only when he's drunk that conscience pricks him and the truth will out, then we must have him drunk again," quoth this unprincipled practitioner.

That same afternoon Miss Travers found that a headache was the result of confinement to an atmosphere somewhat heavily charged with electricity. Mrs. Rayner seemed to bristle every time she approached her sister. Possibly it was the heart, more than the head, that ached, but in either case she needed relief from the exposed position she had occupied ever since Kate's return from the Clancy's in the morning. She had been too long under fire, and was wearied. Even the cheery visits of the garrison gallants had proved of little avail, for Mrs. Rayner was in very ill temper, and made snappish remarks to them which two of them resented and speedily took themselves off. Later Miss Travers went to her room and wrote a letter, and then the sunset gun shook the window, and twilight settled down upon the still frozen earth. She bathed her heated forehead and flushed cheeks, threw a warm cloak over her shoulders, and came slowly down the stairs. Mrs. Rayner met her at the parlor door.

"Kate, I am going for a walk and shall stop and see Mrs. Waldron."

"Quite an unnecessary piece of information. I saw him as well as you. He has just gone there."

Miss Travers flushed hot with indignation.

"I have seen no one; and if you mean that Mr. Hayne has gone to Maj. Waldron's, I shall not."

"No; I'd meet him on the walk; it would only be a trifle more public."

"You have no right to accuse me of the faintest expectation of meeting him anywhere. I repeat, I had not thought of such a thing."

"You might just as well do it. You cannot make your antagonism to my husband much more pointed than you have already. And as for meeting Mr. Hayne, the only advice I presume to give now is that for your own sake you keep your blushes under better control than you did the last time you met—that I know of." And, with this triumphant insult as a parting shot, Mrs. Rayner wheeled and marched off through the parlor.

What was the girl to do? Nellie Travers was not of the crying kind, and was denied a vast amount of comfort in consequence. She stood a few moments quivering under the lash of injustice and insult to which she had been subjected. She longed for a breath of pure fresh air; but there would be no enjoyment even in that now. She needed sympathy and help if ever a girl did, but where was she to find it? The women who most attracted her and who would have warmly welcomed her at any time—the women whom she would eagerly have gone to in her trouble—were practically denied to her. Mrs. Rayner in her quarrel had declared war against the cavalry, and Mrs. Stannard and Mrs. Ray, who had shown a disposition to welcome Nellie warmly, were no longer callers at the house. Mrs. Waldron, who was kind and motherly to the girl and loved to have her with her, was so embarrassed by Mrs. Rayner's determined snubs that she hardly knew how to treat the matter. She would no longer visit Mrs. Rayner informally, as had been her custom, yet she wanted the girl to come to her.

If she went, Miss Travers well knew that on her return to the house she would be received by a volley of sarcasms about her preference for the society of people who were the avowed enemies of her benefactors. If she remained in the house, it was to become in person the target for her sister's underserved sneers and censure. The situation was becoming simply unbearable. Twice she began and twice she tore to fragments the letter for which Mr. Van Antwerp was daily imploring, and this evening she once more turned and slowly sought her room, threw off her wraps, and took up her writing desk. It was not yet dark. There was still light enough for her purpose, if she went close to the window. Every nerve was tingling with the sense of wrong and ignominy; every throb of her heart but intensified the longing for relief from the thraldom of her position. She saw only one path to load her from such crushing dependence. There was his last letter, received only that day, urging, imploring her to leave Warrener forthwith. Mrs. Rayner had declared to him her readiness to bring her east provided she would fix an early date for the wedding. Was it not a future many a girl might envy? Was he not tender, faithful, patient, devoted as man could be? Had he not social position and competence? Was he not high bred, courteous, refined, a gentleman in all his acts and words? Why could she not love him and be content?

There on the desk lay a little scrap of note paper; there lay her pen; a dozen words only were necessary. One moment she gazed longingly, wistfully, at the far away, darkening heights of the Rockies, watching the last rose tinted gleams on the snowy peaks; then with sudden impulse she seized her pen and drew the portfolio to the window seat. As she did so, a soldierly figure came briskly down the walk; a pale, clear cut face glanced up at her casement; a quick light of recognition and pleasure flashed in his eyes; the little forage cap was raised with courteous grace, though the step never slackened, and Miss Travers felt that her cheek, too, was flushing again, as Mr. Hayne strode rapidly by. She stood there another moment, and then—it had grown too dark to write.

When Mrs. Rayner, after calling twice from the bottom of the stairs, finally went up into her room and impatiently pushed open the door, all was darkness except the glimmer from the hearth:

"Nellie, where are you?"

"Here," answered Miss Travers, starting up from the sofa. "I think I must have been asleep."

"Your head is hot as fire," said her sister, laying her firm white hand upon the burning forehead. "I suppose you are going to be downright ill, by way of diversion. Just understand one thing, Nellie, that doctor does not come into my house."

"What doctor?—not that I want one," asked Miss Travers, wearily.

"Dr. Pease, the post surgeon, I mean. Of course you have heard how he is mixing himself in my husband's affairs and making trouble with various people."

"I have heard nothing, Kate."

"I don't wonder your friends are ashamed to tell you. Things have come to a pretty pass, when officers are going around holding private meetings with enlisted men!"

"I hardly know the doctor at all, Kate and can't imagine what affairs of your husband's he can interfere with."

"It was he that put up Clancy to making the disturbance at Hayne's last night and getting into the guard house, and tried to prove that he had a right to go there and that the captain had no right to arrest him."

"Was Clancy trying to see Mr. Hayne?" asked Miss Travers, quickly.

"How should I know?" said her sister, pettishly. "He was drunk, and probably didn't know what he was doing."

"And Capt. Rayner arrested him for—for trying to see Mr. Hayne?"

"Capt. Rayner arrested him for being drunk and creating a disturbance, as it was his duty to arrest any soldier under such circumstances," replied her sister, with majestic wrath, "and I will not tolerate it that you should criticise his conduct."

"I have made no criticism, Kate. I have simply made inquiry; but I have learned what no one else could have made me believe."

"Nellie Travers, be careful what you say, or what you insinuate. What do you mean?"

"I mean, Kate, that it is my belief that there is something at the bottom of those stories of Clancy's strange talk when in the hospital. I believe he thinks he knows something that would turn all suspicion from Mr. Hayne to a totally different man. I believe that, for reasons which I cannot fathom, you are determined Mr. Hayne shall not see him or hear of it. It was you that sent Capt. Rayner over there last night. Mrs. Clancy came here at tattoo, and, from the time she left, you were at the front door or window. You were the first to hear cries and came running in to tell the captain to go at once. Kate, why did you stand there listening from the time she left the kitchen unless you expected to hear just what happened over there behind the company barracks?"

Mrs. Rayner would give no answer. Anger, rage, retaliation, all in turn were pictured in her furious face, but died away before the calm and unconquerable gaze in her sister's eyes. For the first time in her life Kate Rayner realized that her "baby Nell" had the stronger will of the two. For one instant she contemplated vengeance. A torrent of invective leaped readily to her lips. "Outrage," "ingrate," "insult," were the first three distinguishable epithets applied to her sister or her sisters words; then, "See if Mr. Van Antwerp will tolerate such conduct. I'll write this very day," was the impotent thought that followed; and finally, utterly defeated, thoroughly convinced that she was powerless against her sister's reckless love of "fair play at any price," she felt that her wrath was giving way to dismay, and turned and fled, lest Nellie should see the flag of surrender on her paling cheeks.

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The young Hungarian countess, Sarolta Vay, closed her mad career last January. Without money and without credit, shattered by dissipation and ruined at every turn by the inexorable hand of the law, and notorious beyond any other European woman of her generation, she then took refuge from the sporting world in the seclusion of a friend's house in Pesth. She abjured drinking, betting, and gambling, fighting, duelling, and debt making. She continued to wear trousers and cutaways, but ceased to woo and win young women under such false pretenses. Her retirement from the sporting world, which she had helped to lead, caused the revival of many reminiscences of her bizarre record in the high life of Vienna, Pesth and Prague. But the countess and her family and friends kept their mouths shut so tight concerning her carousals that only desultory bits of her history could be picked up here and there by the continental dailies.

Recently, however, Prof. Von Krafft-Ebing got at the records of the Vay family, from the tenth century founder down to Countess Sarolta, and collected from them the facts for a psychological and physiological study which he has just published. His book is far from being as heavy and abstract as its title might indicate. It contains a wealth of raw material for simon-pure gossip in the finer drawing rooms of Emperor Franz Joseph's subjects.

Countess Sarolta Vay was born in 1866, just nine years after her mother's marriage. Her father was Count Ladislas Vay, a general and an imperial chamberlain. He had waited so long and with so great anxiety for the birth of an heir that when Sarolta came her mother feared to tell him that his first born was only a girl. With the aid of the nurse she concealed from him the sex of the child, and, as time passed, took all the necessary precautions that occasion demanded to keep up the deception. Sarolta went into knickerbockers and round-abouts at the age of five, played boys' games, got the elements of a boy's education, and when twelve years of age could hunt, fish and fence as could few boys of her age. In her fourteenth year he father decided to send her to a military school. To prevent this her mother was obliged to confess all. The count swallowed his anger and chagrin and tried at once to repair the topsy turvy condition of his family affairs by putting Sarolta into girl's clothes, calling her Sandor, and sending her off to a girl's school. In vain, Sarolta refused to be transformed. She stole into her trousers and jackets whenever she got a chance and led her parents a sad life in her constant endeavors to get rid of the petticoats they tried to keep on her. She besought her father to allow her to enter the Honved Hussar regiment. His refusal was the last straw and she proclaimed her intention to tear up Austria with pranks as soon as she became of age.

She kept her word faithfully. On the last day of her majority she swung out into the world in a cutaway, tight trousers, and a high hat, and began a career of unprecedented dissipation. She did everything, and did it with a zest that made her the most notorious person in the fastest circle of Vienna. She got head over heels in debt, and to extricate herself forged, embezzled and stole on a grand scale. Still her creditors were only half satisfied and hounded her constantly. They finally drove her to a step that caused her arrest on a dozen different charges, and her retirement. To extricate herself she married Marie Engelhardt, a beautiful eighteen-year-old girl whom she met at a summer hotel at Worthersee last fall. Papa Englehardt, an army contractor, thought, of course, that his daughter was marrying a real Count Sandor Vay, and was so delighted to have her capture a title that he gave her a dowry of $500,000. The marriage was celebrated with tremendous pomp, such as only a simple continential citizen who has carrolled a nobleman for his daughter knows how to exhibit with proper impressiveness. The countess and Marie went on a wedding journey. The countess threw away the dowry so rapidly that everyone she owed heard of her showy extravagance; her creditors surrounded her, the victims of her dishonesty began to call for indemnification for their losses and a general exposure followed. Despite all this Marie clung fast to the countess, and left her only when compelled to do so by her parents.

Sarolta, or Sandor, was imprisoned in Klagenfurth; was deprived of the right to contract legal debts, and was threatened with the insane asylum. She was released after two weeks of incarceration, and sought directly the quiet of the house of her friend, Fraulein Czeky, in Pesth.

The idiosyncracies of the Countess Sarolta, which are back of all these curious features in her career, are ascertained by Prof. Krafft-Ebing to heredity. A sister of her grandmother, he has discovered, was hysterical somnambulistic, and lay seventeen years in bed, merely because she imagined that she had hip disease. Another grandaunt passed seven years in bed because she imagined herself to be suffering from an incurable disease. Her grandmother suffered from the delusion that a certain table in her drawing-room was cursed. Whenever a person laid an article on this table she cried: "It is cursed, it is cursed," and hurried with the article into an adjoining room, which she called the "black chamber." The key to this chamber she carried in her girdle in the day time, and at night kept it under her pillow. After her death a dozen shawls, ornaments, bank notes and gold pieces were found in this black room. A fourth grandaunt did not allow her servants to sweep or dust her room for four years, and neither washed herself nor combed her hair. All these women were, however, well educated and amiable. Sarolta's mother was nervous, and fell ill whenever she was outdoors in the moonlight. One branch of the mother's family was given over entirely to spiritualism. Four cousins on the mother's side shot themselves.

The majority of the members of the Vay family have been persons of unusual talents. Sarolta's father occupied for a long time posts under the Austrian government, and was a military man of considerable genius, and was a favorite of the Viennese court. He lost his high position, however, on account of his growing eccentricity of behavior and his inclination to throw away all money that came to his hands. In three years he squandered a million, and then fell out of public life.

Sarolta's aunt on the Vay side, who lives in Dresden, partakes of the common eccentricity of the family. While Sarolta, in her thirteenth year, was at her grandmother's house she was engaged in her masculine disguise to make love to an English girl of sixteen, and finally to elope with her, although the grandmother knew from the first of the deception.

The desire of Sarolta to appear to be a man had always amounted to a partial mental derangement. Prof. Krafft-Ebing says she fought six duels, during the maddest part of her career, with Viennese officers and students who reproached her with her sex. She insulted several more, who discreetly declined to challenge the prowess of her arm. She had been "married" by priests and civil officers to no fewer than nine women beside Marie Englehardt. All of these women have seemed to catch the contagion of their own hallucination. Six of them still live in Vienna as divorced Countesses Vay. Two have tried to bring suits for alimony, and one is trying to get Sarolta back to live with her. Sarolta, however, still tries, she says, to remain faithful to her last wife. "Beautiful Marie," she exclaimed recently, "I dream of you every night," "I hate everything that reminds me of my womanhood," she said to a friend of the professor's. "I would formally insult a man who called me a countess. A friend who reminded me of my sex I would never speak to again."

Nevertheless the Countess Sarolta has small affection for mankind. "I have never felt the slightest inclination to become well acquainted with any young man," she exclaimed. "As the years pass by I become more and more convinced that none of them is worthy of my friendship. When I do associate with men, especially in the society of women, I prefer those of a plain exterior, because then I run no risk of being cast in the shade. The idea that a woman could prefer any other man to me has always caused me the deepest pangs of jealousy. In selecting my companions among women I have always chosen the intelligent rather than the beautiful. I have an inexpressible detestation of women's clothes, and in general against everything feminine, so far as it concerns me alone. On the other hand, where others are concerned, I love only those of the gentler sex."

Prof. Krafft-Ebing has also drawn some conclusions from the formation of the Countess Sarolta's handwriting. "The strokes" he says, "show firmness and certainty. They are thoroughly masculine. A close analysis reveals these characteristics. Wild passion, hatred and opposition against everything which partakes of the nature of heartfelt love, an entire lack of poetic sentiment of the sentimental sort, nobility of aspirations, enthusiasm for everything beautiful and noble, a keen mind for science and fine arts. The contents of her manuscripts betray wide reading in the classics of all languages. She quotes freely from the poets, historians and ethical writers of all countries. Her poetical and other literary works are far above mediocrity. For several years she has contributed numerous articles of high merit to four Viennese magazines of wide circulation and considerable prominence."

The Countess Sarolta Vay is a woman of imposing presence. She is of medium height, and has limbs of masculine development. Her shoulders are heavy, her chest is broad. Her hair is short, curly, and almost black. Her nose turns up slightly, and her mouth has the curves of Cupid bow. Although her years of dissipation have cut deep lines in her face, she is still handsome, and looks like a boy of twenty-one.

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JAMES W. MELDRAM.

Victoria, Aug. 18, 1890. aug18-1m

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT "THE BRITISH Columbian Investment and Loan Society Limited," will, after the expiration of three months from the date hereof, apply to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to have its name changed to "The British Columbia Deposit and Loan Company, Limited."

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Dated the 27th day of Aug. A.D. 1890. au28-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lot 12 of Subsection XXIX Beckley Farm, Victoria City.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE of TITLE of William Wait, of Victoria City, Province of British Columbia, to Lot 12 of subsection xxix, Beckley Farm, Victoria City, bearing date the 26th day of May, 1885, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate, notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry office Victoria, Sept. 3, 1890. au3 1m

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LICENSE NOTICES.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT AT THE next meeting of the Bench of Licensing Magistrates, of the City of Victoria, I will apply for a transfer of the license to sell wines and liquors by retail at the Grand Pacific Hotel, corner of Johnson and Store streets, held by J. Bossi, to the undersigned.

JAMES DALEY. Victoria, Aug. 9, 1890. aug9-td

NOTICE

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT AT THE next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners I intend to apply for the transfer of the license from Steitz and Pelletier, 54 Yates street, to C. C. Fox, in the same premises.

C. C. FOX. Victoria, Aug., 9, 1890. au9

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INtend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court for the City of Victoria, for permission to sell wines, spirits, beer and other fermented and intoxicating liquors on the premises known as No. 34 Erie street, James Bay, the same being situate on town lot No. 1350 in the City of Victoria.

HENRY GLIDE. Dated this 4th day of Aug., A.D. 1890. au9im

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT AT THE next meeting of the Bench of Licensing Magistrates, of the City of Victoria, I will apply for a transfer of the license to sell wines and liquors by retail at the Ship Inn Saloon, situate on Wharf street, held by Felix Leslouis to me.

au8-td JAMES W. MELDRAM.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT the next sitting of the Licensing Court I intend to apply for permission to sell wines and liquors at the premises, No. 186 Yates street.

R. A. SHORE. Victoria, B. C., Aug. 6, 1890. au6-tf

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INtend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court for the City of Victoria, for permission to sell wines, spirits, beer and other fermented liquors on the premises known as the Stelly House, situate on the south-west corner of Blanchard and Johnson streets in the said City of Victoria, British Columbia.

JOHN DIOUT. Dated this 6th day of August, 1890. au7

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT AT THE next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners I intend to apply for the transfer of the license of the American Hotel bar, Yates street, from T. Burns to George Shea.

GEO. SHEA. Victoria Aug. 7, 1890. au7-1m

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MUNICIPAL.

A BY-LAW

Respecting the Municipal Assessment Roll for the year 1890.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. The assessment roll of the said City for the year 1890 shall be returned by the assessor to the clerk of the Municipal Council on the 20th day of August, 1890.

2. Any and all persons complaining of the non or their respective assessments on the said roll shall within one month after the time hereinbefore fixed for returning said roll notify in writing the clerk of the Municipal Council of his, her or their grounds of complaint.

3. All complaints of which due notice shall have been given shall be heard at the City Hall, Victoria, on the 22nd day of September, 1890, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, or so soon after as they can be heard.

This By-Law may be cited as the By-Law respecting the Municipal Assessment Roll for the year 1890.

Passed the Municipal Council the 25th day of June, 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 30th day of July, 1890.

(L.S.) JOHN GRANT, Mayor. WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. au1

A BY-LAW

Prohibiting the Sale or Intoxicating Liquors to Minors Under the Age of 20 Years.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE MAYOR AND Aldermen of the City of Victoria as follows:—

From and after the final passage of this By-Law no person or persons holding a license or licenses from the Corporation of the City of Victoria to sell liquors within the Corporate Limits of the said City of Victoria shall sell or cause to sell or otherwise dispose of or allow to be given or sold upon the premises in respect of which he is licensed any wine, spirits, ale, beer or other intoxicating liquor within the Corporate limits of the said City of Victoria to any person or persons under the age of twenty years, nor shall said person or persons so holding such license or licenses as aforesaid permit any person or persons under the age of twenty years to remain upon his premises so licensed, and shall eject any such person or persons under said age from said premises.

No person or persons so licensed as aforesaid shall permit any gambling, card playing or dice throwing by any person or persons under said age upon any premises in respect of which he holds a license as aforesaid.

Any person violating any of the provisions of this By-Law shall upon conviction be punished by imprisonment for a term not exceeding one month or by paying a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars ($100.00).

This By-Law may be cited as "The By-Law Regulating the Sale of Liquor to Minors and for Other Purposes."

Passed the Municipal Council the 16th day of July, A. D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 30th day of July, A. D. 1890.

[L.S.] JOHN GRANT, Mayor. WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. jy31

A BY-LAW

Reducing Special Rate Imposed by the Cemetery Loan By-Law, 1890.

WHEREAS on account of the increased value of property liable to assessment within the City of Victoria it is found unnecessary to levy the full rate imposed by the Cemetery Loan By-Law 1890.

Therefore be it enacted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

From and after the final passage of this By-Law the rate imposed by said By-Law shall be levied and collected in respect of the said By-Law the said rate of 9-1000ths of one per cent in lieu of the rate imposed by said By-Law.

This By-Law may be cited as the "Reduction of the Special Rate Imposed by the Cemetery Loan By-Law 1890 By-Law."

Passed the Municipal Council the 9th day of July, A. D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 30th day of July, A. D. 1890.

[L.S.] JOHN GRANT, Mayor. WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. jy31

A BY-LAW

Reducing Special Rate Imposed by the Paper Mill Bonus By-Law, 1889.

WHEREAS ON ACCOUNT OF THE INcreased value of property liable to assessment within the City of Victoria it is found unnecessary to levy the full rate imposed by the Paper Mill Bonus By-Law, 1889.

Therefore be it enacted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

From and after the final passage of this By-Law the rate imposed by the said By-Law shall be 13-1000ths of one per cent. and there shall be levied and collected in respect of the said By-Law the said rate of 13-1000ths of one per cent, in lieu of the rate imposed by said By-Law.

This By-Law may be cited as the "Reduction of the Special rate imposed by the Paper Mill Bonus By-Law, 1889, By-Law.

Passed the Municipal Council the 9th day of July, A. D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 30th day of July, A. D. 1890.

[L.S.] JOHN GRANT, Mayor. WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. jy30

A BY-LAW

Reducing Special Rate Imposed by the Sugar Refinery Bonus By-Law, 1889.

WHEREAS ON ACCOUNT OF THE INcreased value of property liable to assessment within the City of Victoria it is found unnecessary to levy the full rate imposed by the Sugar Refinery Bonus By-Law, 1889.

Therefore be it enacted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

From and after the final passage of this By-Law the rate imposed by the said By-Law shall be 37-1000ths of one per cent, and there shall be levied and collected in respect of the said By-Law the said rate of 37-1000ths of one per cent. in lieu of the rate imposed by said By-Law.

This By-Law may be cited as the Reduction of the Special rate imposed by the Sugar Refinery Bonus By-Law, 1889, By-Law.

Passed the Municipal Council the 9th day of July, A. D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 30th day of July, A. D. 1890.

[L.S.] JOHN GRANT, Mayor. WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. jy31

A BY-LAW

Reducing Special Rate Imposed by the Flour Mill Bonus By-Law, 1889.

WHEREAS ON ACCOUNT OF THE INcreased value of property liable to assessment within the City of Victoria it is found unnecessary to levy the full rate imposed by the Flour Mill Bonus By-Law, 1889.

Therefore be it enacted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

From and after the final passage of this By-Law the rate imposed by the said By-Law shall be 9-1000ths of one per cent. and there shall be levied and collected in respect of the said By-Law the said rate of 9-1000ths of one per cent. in lieu of the rate imposed by said By-Law.

This By-Law may be cited as the "Reduction of the Special rate imposed by the Flour Mill Bonus By-Law, 1889, By-Law.

Passed the Municipal Council the 9th day of July, A. D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 30th day of July, A. D. 1890.

[L.S.] JOHN GRANT, Mayor. WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. jy31

A BY-LAW

Reducing Special Rate Imposed by the City Hall Addition By-Law, 1890.

WHEREAS on account of the increased value of property liable to assessment within the City of Victoria it is found unnecessary to levy the full rate imposed by the City Hall Addition By-Law 1890.

Therefore be it enacted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

From and after the final passage of this By-Law the rate imposed by said By-Law shall be 26-1000ths of one per cent and there shall be levied and collected in respect of the said By-Law the said rate of 26-1000ths of one per cent in lieu of the rate imposed by said By-Law.

This By-Law may be cited as "The Reduction of the Special Rate Imposed by the City Hall Addition By-Law 1890, By-Law."

Passed the Municipal Council the 9th day of July, A. D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 30th day of July, A. D. 1890.

[L.S.] JOHN GRANT, Mayor. WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. jy31

A BY-LAW.

Reducing Special Rate Imposed by the Street Railway Guarantee By-Law, 1889.

WHEREAS ON ACCOUNT OF THE INcreased value of property liable to assessment within the City of Victoria, it is found unnecessary to levy the full rate imposed by the Street Railway Guarantee By-Law, 1889.

Therefore be it enacted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

From and after the final passage of this By-Law the rate imposed by said By-Law shall be 21-1000ths of one per cent, and there shall be levied and collected in respect of the said By-Law the said rate of 21-1000ths of one per cent. in lieu of the rate imposed by said By-Law.

This By-Law may be cited as the Reduction of the Special rate imposed by the Street Railway Guarantee By-Law, 1889, By-Law.

Passed the Municipal Council the 9th day of July, A. D., 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 30th day of July, A. D. 1890.

[L.S.] JOHN GRANT, Mayor. WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. jy30

A BY-LAW

Reducing Special Rate Imposed by the Victoria-Saanich and New Westminster Bonus By-Law, 1889.

WHEREAS on account of the increased value of property liable to assessment within the City of Victoria it is found unnecessary to levy the full rate imposed by the Victoria-Saanich and New Westminster Bonus By-Law 1889.

Therefore be it enacted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

From and after the final passage of this By-Law the rate imposed by said By-Law shall be 21-1000ths of one per cent and there shall be levied and collected in respect of the said By-Law the said rate of 21-1000ths of one per cent in lieu of the rate imposed by said By-Law.

This By-Law may be cited as the "Reduction of the Special Rate Imposed by the Victoria-Saanich and New Westminster Railway Bonus By-Law 1889 By-Law."

Passed the Municipal Council the 9th day of July, A. D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 30th day of July, A. D. 1890.

[L.S.] JOHN GRANT, Mayor. WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. jy31

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EXTENSION OF CITY LIMITS.

In respect to the extension of the city limits, it should appear that it is a consummation which ought not to be longer deferred. The suburbs of Victoria have obtained a coherence of aspect but little less pronounced than the city proper, and unless specific reasons can be educed, showing that the advantages of annexation will not be commensurate with the civic burdens consequent thereto the step should be postponed no longer than is required by the formalities of the law. We cannot conceive of any valid objections the suburbs may have to annexation. Municipal taxes are nominal. Victoria's assets more than cover her liabilities, and, including the construction of sewers, there are no conditions of expense which need excite the apprehensions of the most rigid economist. But apart from reasons which we might educe as showing that the extension of the city limits are inseparable from municipal homogeuity, and that the advantages to be derived would more than balance any conditions of civic taxation likely to transpire, we have a Municipality Act whose workability in some respects is yet to be ascertained. Now, this fall, is the time to test two clauses in this act. If these are workable now they will work in the future; if they are not workable now they are not workable in the future. It is desirable, therefore, that we should have a test case so that if an amendment is necessary the House may proceed when next it meets to find one to meet the exigences of the case. We refer to section 10, sub-section A. Under this clause the power to incorporate is vested in the owners of the majority in number of registered town lots. Turning to section 17, we find that the limits of an incorporated city cannot be extended, "unless the consent of a majority of the *persons* within the boundaries of the proposed extension affected thereby, and who are entitled to petition for incorporation as a municipality under this act, has first been obtained at a poll to be held for that purpose." This clause is variously interpreted. Some hold that it should be interpreted conformably with the letter and spirit of sub-section A, section 10. Others hold that it should be interpreted as it reads, viz: That the question of incorporation is vested in the majority of persons owning lots, and not in persons owning the greatest number of town lots. All doubts as to the meaning of clause 17 should be cleared away. It is manifest that it was not intended that clauses 10 and 17 should be antagonistic of each other. That they are, however, if not clearly apparent, is sufficiently so to raise a doubt, and where this state of things exist progress is blocked. It may be urged that it is just as well to wait until the House meets, when an amendment will be forthcoming which will make the intent of section 17 plain. But have we positive assurance that such an amendment would be forthcoming? And in fact, is it not desirable that we should have an expression of public opinion in the matter. It is, perhaps, in respect to the ambiguity of clause 17, or perhaps we should say the principle of property qualification existing in the Municipal Act, that the city council hesitates to take up the question of municipal extension, regarding such procedure as so much lost time. We can assure the council, however, that until the principle of property qualification as set forth in the Municipal Act is specifically brought to the attention of the public and a concensus of opinion manifested thereon, we need not expect from the House anything very intelligible or satisfactory. Legislation in this Province has been a series of blunders and of ambiguities. So far as we can see, a consecutively logical train of thought has no place in the intellectual qualifications of our provincial Solons. Let, then, the city council bring up the question of the extension of city limits. Such a course would develop public opinion, and future amendments to the Municipal Act would require to be made consonant thereto.

PROCURE THEIR AFFIDAVITS, "HONEST JOHN."

If the Government—with respect to the University Bill—incurred no responsibility, if their consciences are clear, and above all if they stand exonerated of all blame in the matter by the influential gentlemen who drew up the Bill, why do they not hold their tongues, treat with silent contempt the shallow asseverations of the TIMES and the NEWS? "Not responsible." Hug that delusion to your breast, "Honest JOHN!" Nurse it as the dearest, sweetest and best of political blessings! Cherish it as something you can make available as a buffer when you address your constituents. Deify it as an inestimable auxiliary of defence against an unfeeling, wicked, journalistic rabble. But, "Honest JOHN," you have less to fear from the press than you have from the influential gentlemen you so wantonly duped. Make your peace with these influential gentlemen, "Honest JOHN." Receive assurances from them that they have forgiven you, and that they will not in the sweet by and by electioneer against you, when again you shall ask to be permitted to retain your grip on the flesh pots. It is important, "Honest JOHN," that these men regard you as honest, and we would advise that you obtain their affidavits to that effect. Until these influential gentlemen publicly, over their own signatures, express their unbounded confidence in you the public will be suspicious as to their true sentiments. If you would close the mouth of the press, "Honest JOHN;" if you would stop guffaws on the street, "Honest JOHN," when Government irresponsibility is mentioned in connection with the University Bill, you will, without delay, "Honest JOHN," obtain from the influential gentlemen whom you duped, a certificate of character, and flaunt it to the confusion of your enemies.

INSTITUTIONS VS. OPPORTUNITIES.

Respecting the critics of the "single tax" philosophy, the error that they seem to fall into is, that they make the success in life of some few individuals the criterion of the excellence of existing institutions. Existing institutions, therefore, they hold, should be dealt with as they are, and not as they should be.

The true criterion of the excellence of institutions cannot be based on the success of individuals. Some men are so powerfully constituted, mentally and physically, that they rise superior to the most unfavorable environment. Can we safely hold that the success of JAY GOULD is a signal instance of beneficent, social and industrial conditions? Shall it be said that because success has attended his efforts all men may succeed? If isolated instances of individual success are to be made the criterion of the excellence of institutions, then the institutions of China are good enough, for persistent and well directed effort even in that country has its reward. The critirion of the excellence of institutions must rest on their capabilities for affording the greatest good to the greatest number. In pointing to a successful man do we point to an exemplification of our institutions, or do we point to an exemplification of well directed individual energy, to a man of superior mental capacity, one who had the faculty of making the most of opportunity? Institutions have nothing to do with opportunity. Rather are they the sequence of it. The opportunity offered to establish a republic on this continent. It was seized, and the world was electrified. Conditions are the resultant of opportunities. Opportunity presents itself, and the next step is to produce a condition of things favorable to its full development. Is our electric railway the consequence of our institutions, or is it the consequence of opportunity? Did not the opportunity for an electric railway present itself, and were not our institutions subsequently shaped to admit of its development? Now it so happens that all men are not capable of recognizing opportunity when it occurs, or if they are, it as frequently happens that they have neither the energy nor the executive ability to give it full practical value. Opportunity, therefore, is the handmaid only of the few, and these, insensibly shape institutions. In what direction do these institutions tend? With the employment of each succeeding opportunity and the institutions resultant, what has been the consequence? The consequence is that power has become centralized; wealth has fallen into the hands of the few; opportunities have become minimized, that is to say, the few have become so powerful that the development of opportunity is made contingent on their private interests solely. Take, for instance, the institution of land monopoly. The opportunity to monopolize land having been improved, the opportunity of the lessee to derive the full benefits of his labor is made contingent on the price of rent. The lessee is taxed for the privilege of existing. What should be his opportunity is the opportunity of another. We are not prepared to say that the philosophy of "single tax" will remedy this evil. That, however, in attempting to upset the Georgeian theory individual success should be made the criterion of the excellence of our institutions is absurd. The fact that the masses are not as prosperous as the classes argues something vitally wrong. Individual success simply proves a man to be possessed of extraordinary aptitude for turning opportunity to his personal advantage, conquering his environment, so to speak. Why not have an environment that something less than a genius may conquer?

EDITORIAL NOTES.

General BOOTH, of the Salvation Army, is among the first of the military men to accept smokeless powder. He has issued an edict announcing that no member who smokes shall receive a promotion, and that sergeants, bandsmen, sergeant-majors, secretaries and treasurers must resign office or give up smoking.

The aid the electric light renders to navigation is nowhere better exemplified than on the Suez Canal. Prior to March, 1887, the privilege of using the lights was restricted to vessels carrying the mail. Since then a rapidly increasing number of vessels have submitted to the regulations governing the use of the lights, and last year the number was 2,445. The average time taken in the passage of the canal by these vessels was only 22½ hours, and as the average time of all vessels including these was 25 hours and 50 minutes, the gain in time effected through electric lighting is seen to have been very great indeed.

Now that Lord TENNYSON has completed his eightieth year of life, discussion as to his successor in the laureateship has been revived. He himself has nominated Lord LYTTON for the position, but the Queen is said to favor the Earl of Rosslyn, of whom as a poet little has ever been heard. Lord SALISBURY supports the claims of ALFRED AUSTIN, while the Prince of Wales, curiously enough, is reported as being desirous that the Socialist WILLIAM MORRIS should get the appointment. SWINBURNE is supposed to have ruined whatever prospect he had by his recent poem on the Czar of Russia. It is a long time since an appointment to the office of poet laureate was last made, TENNYSON having held the position since 1850. The first patent was granted in 1630, in the reign of EDWARD IV.

PRACTICAL INSURANCE.

The Novel Scheme of Co-Operation Invented by a Boston Genius.

A form of practical insurance against want is under advisement in this city, in which a large portion of the laboring people should be deeply interested, says the Boston Herald. A working-man is often thrown out of employment and reduced to great distress because he has little or no money laid by, and is unable to provide for his board and lodging while out of employment. It has been suggested that a people's mercantile company might be formed among themselves which would undertake to provide board and lodging with landlords at the rate of $4, $5 or $6 a week, on such terms that, after one month of regular payments, one week's board at half pay might be placed to the credit of the interested party, so that if he were out of work or sick, or otherwise disabled, he might not be brought to discomfort because he could not pay his board. At this rate in six months a man would be entitled to one and a half months' credit for board, and in one year to three months' credit for board, which, at half rates, would only cost him the price of one and a half months' board anywhere.

This plan, if it could be carried out, would be a great relief to hundreds of working people who are suddenly disabled or compelled to be idle. It would be impossible for anybody to fall rapidly in debt to such a company, and only in cases of extreme misfortune would persons be willing to surrender their certain insurance of food and lodging, which would grow larger as the years rolled by. A company of this kind would need to have a responsible backing in order to secure public confidence, but though it has never been attempted, it could easily be conducted on the basis which is common to similar undertakings. Payments would be made to landlords the same as now, and the company, after collecting a twenty per cent. discount every week for a month, could afford to give one week's credit and do business on that basis. The credits would not be transferable except by consent of the company of directors, and would be dealt with by them in the same manner as if they were a life insurance policy. When such a company was established its range of restaurants or lodging and boarding-houses would be such as to meet the wants of all classes of people. This is a system of co-operative effort, but it would be a company that could accumulate capital and increase its resources in proportion to its membership. It would thus be a safe investment for individuals without involving them in any personal responsibility beyond what their regular payments would demand.

This organization is not yet in existence, but it is one of the first practical suggestions for self-help which has sprung out of the movement for Christian socialism in Boston, and when it is properly developed and brought into shape it looks as if it might meet a present and pressing need among people who are not forehanded and are not accustomed to making investments for themselves.

The jury brought in a verdict of "not guilty." The judge said admonishingly to the prisoner: "After this you ought to keep away from bad company." "Yes, your honor. You will not see me again in a hurry."

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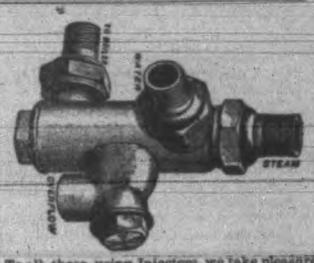

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au7-1f A. C. HOWE.

Court circles are shocked because the queen in her speech to parliament last month referred to the Emperor William as the "Emperor of Germany" instead of as the "German Emperor," which is his correct title. The queen herself, who is most particular upon such points, is more shocked than any one else.

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Re J. Dougan, Deceased, Intestate.

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MIDDLETON'S ADDRESS.

To the Editor:—General Sir Fred Middleton's parting address to the people of Canada, being now the subject of much discussion and criticism in all circles, I regret to say that his mention of my name among those recommended by him for "Honors or Promotion" in the list therein published, compels me most reluctantly to trespasss upon your kindness by asking you to insert the following statement, which I write with the sole object of placing myself right before the public, and putting an end to the constant source of annoyance to which I have ever since the publication of that document been subjected through receiving congratulations, on the one hand, from those unacquainted with the circumstances, and on the other from enquiries of my friends (who are aware of the position occupied and the services rendered by me to the country in the recent rebellion of 1885) as to the cause of my name having been not only entirely omitted from the list of those recommended for the "C.M.G.," but also placed in the list for brevet promotion below those of several of my junior and subordinate officers, not one of whom had had as much trouble and responsibility in connection with the campaign as myself, in whose district and command the rebellion took place, or, with one exception, had been present at as much of the fighting.

To the former I would reply, once for all, that the recommendation, if ever made, was entirely without my knowledge or consent, and would have been regarded by me as a gross insult, and so resented, had I been aware of it previous to Sir F. Middleton's departure from Canada. Under present circumstances, however, I shall confine myself to the bare statement that it is only in keeping with his invariable treatment of me, ever since March 27, 1885, on which date I handed over the command of the campaign to him at Winnipeg, placing at his disposal an efficient force and organization capable of crushing out the rebellion within a few weeks, had my plans been carried out and its further spread prevented, which subsequently occurred, owing to the protracted action taken by him in the matter.

To the latter I can only say, in explanation, that I attribute his attitude towards me in this matter, as arising from the natural jealousy which, unfortunately for human nature, too frequently prevails in the minds of *even great men*, especially in their relations with officers occupying positions in the field second only to their own, lest the honors—if any—should be divided in a somewhat fair proportion, and the importance of their own share thereby to a certain extent be lessened.

To my brothers-in-arms, with whom I had the honor of serving throughout the campaign, including the battles of Fish Creek and Batoche, I need say nothing, as all are aware of the truth of my previous statement and can form their own judgment as to the manner in which I performed the arduous duties devolving upon me as Deputy Adjutant-General and second in command of the "Northwest field force" up to the moment I left General Middleton's column at Guardepuis Crossing on the 17th of May, when the campaign was virtually ended, Riel being then a prisoner in our hands and no shot having been subsequently fired by either side. I would also refer them to General Middleton's "Report on the suppression of the Rebellion" where they will find that many services which they know to have been performed by me, were totally ignored, and some very important ones actually credited to others, who had nothing whatever to do with them.

Perhaps these facts were not entirely unknown to Sir John Macdonald and Sir Adolphe Caron, and may to a certain extent account for their reluctance in recommending the honors asked for by General Middleton, as stated in the list published by him.

I trust I may be excused for having trespassed so far on your valuable space, and repeating my assurance that nothing short of the reasons above stated could have induced me to open up these old sores, which I have patiently endured for so many years, and regretting to be obliged to do so now, as even at the risk of being accused of the dastardly action of "kicking a man when he is down."

I feel, however, that the moment has now arrived, owing to the publication of that list, when the vindication of my character as a soldier, and the removal of the stigma cast upon me by Sir F. Middleton, becomes a matter of absolute necessity, and I can only express the hope that my motive in taking this action will not be misconstrued.—Yours truly. C. F. HOUGHTON.

THE RING.

The coming international prize fight between Frank P. Slavin of Australia and Joe McAuliffe of San Francisco, for $5,000 and the championship of the world, will take place sooner than was expected. The affair is to come off in the Ormonde Club, London, within the next week.

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LITTLE INDIAN GIRLS.

How They Pass Their Leisure Hours While Attending School.

One of the teachers in an Indian school sends to the Word Carrier an account of the every-day life of her Indian pupils which the boys and girls will be glad to read:

"Their yard is a good one to play in. It is a very large one, and has two groups of trees that make a nice shade, two or three swings, a teeter-board and a little bridge over a gully worn out by the water. In the spring the ground is covered with flowers. There are violets and dandelions, the purple buffalo-bean, the wild pink prairie rose, daisies, and the children gather and give away many a pretty little bouquet without ever leaving the yard. In one corner they have made a cemetery for various little animals that have died—a kitten, a chicken, a sparrow and two or three more. Behind the wood-pile they have built of old boards two little houses, each large enough to hold several children. The houses have roofs to keep off the sun, and here, with blocks of wood for seats and broken dishes to set their table with, they play at 'keeping house.'

"The children often go to walk when there is an older person to go with them. One day last fall two of us teachers went with about twenty little girls. Some were close beside us, and others were running ahead a little way. Suddenly I discovered that those before us were nowhere to be seen. 'What has become of those children?' I asked. But a few steps forward explained the matter. They had thrown themselves flat upon the ground in some furrows made by running water, and were completely hidden by the side of the furrows and the grass. In a minute they were up again; they only did it for fun to surprise us.

"Wherever they go, they seem to find some plant that has a part they can eat, and they greatly enjoy the berries or roots that they gather. Some of the fruits are really very nice. There are gooseberries, blackberries, grapes and plums in their season. But the children find something to browse upon at any time in the year. Just now the chief delicacy is the 'tipsinna,' or Indian turnip—a little white root, rather sweet and spicy—and the children sometimes go out expressly for the purpose of digging these. They also eat the bulb of the oxalis, rose-hips and sumac-berries, and these last stay on all winter, so that even in January and February they find something they like. One little girl even dug up a tulip-bulb and ate it. It is not because they are hungry, either, but they have always been used to eating these things and they like them.

"They play with dolls in the house, and among the possessions of the twenty-four girls there are dolls of all materials, from wax to rags. Some of the girls have made quite large and good-looking rag dolls; nearly all are capable of making and dressing little ones. They make more than they need for their own use, for they sometimes give their teachers little rag dolls as tokens of their love. They cut and make their dolls' clothes very well, and dress them, as they themselves dress, in true American fashion.

"But sometimes the loving remembrance of their homes will show itself in their play. One day I met half a dozen or more little girls with their dolls upon their backs supported by a shawl, just as the Indian mothers carry their babies; and on another day I saw a little girl carrying in the same way the great good-natured black cat that belongs at the Birds' Nest. Ditto, the cat, seemed perfectly contented. He had one paw on each shoulder, just as a child carried in that way would be likely to place its hands. I think, however, that Ditto is a cat of unusual patience, for I have seen him sleeping flat on his back in a doll's cradle with coverlets tucked down tightly over him."

A WALKING PESTILENCE.

The Person Who Speaks His or Her Mind Always and Everywhere.

The man who speaks his mind always and everywhere little realizes how thankful many of his hearers are that they have not such an uncomfortable, unhappy, malodorous mind clamoring for expression, as is evidenced by the unkind judgments and uncharitable words which are usually on the lips of this frank person. For have you never noticed that this quality is rarely claimed and insisted upon other than apologetically? The Home Magazine says:

"Have you ever met the man who prides himself on the fact that he always says just what he thinks?' You have? Then you will agree with me that he is a good deal of a walking, talking pestilence. There is no truer saying than this, that speech was given to disguise one's thoughts. The refinements of civilized life melt away before the man or the woman who says what he or she thinks. Mortals of that kind do not even observe the good old rule about thinking several times before speaking. No. But, ignoring such a thing as tact, which is the fair offspring of thoughtful speech, they betray the fact that they speak what they have no business to think in a way that makes every one about them dismally uncomfortable and ready to vow that the man who thinks and speaks not is incomparably preferable to the fellow who thinks and speaks simultaneously. Those who work their chins and their brains synchronously, those who blurt out their thoughts, and prids themselves on so doing, may be well-meaning persons, but they are none the less unbearable. They grossly abuse the one gift which lifts them above the plane of animals—the gift of speech—when they 'say just what they think.'"

Following Instructions.

At a hotel a waiter came out of the coffee-room and informed the manager that a man was raising a disturbance because he could not have his accustomed seat at the table. "Go in again," said the manager, "and propitiate him in some way." Back went the waiter, and said: "If you don't like the way things is done here you can get out, or I'll propitiate you pretty quick."

SPORTING NOTES.

Brief Resume of Sporting Matters Here and Elsewhere.

At the regular business meeting of the V. A. C. last evening, Mr. A. Richardson was elected vice-president to replace Mr. P. Hall, resigned. Mr. Jas. Doughty was also elected a director. The affairs of the club are in good condition.

CRICKET.

Eleven bluejackets from the Warspite picked by Gunner Owens, will play the Victoria Club Saturday.

The Beresford Club meet to-night at Philharmonic Hall on important business.

WHEELING.

It was Kaye of Westminster and not Jenns of this city who won the bicycle race there lately.

Last night's turn-out of the Wanderers was a good one, several new wheels being in line. Safeties showed up in force, there being eleven of them on parade.

At the Hartford Wheel Club tournament Thursday, A. E. Lumsden, of Chicago, broke the half-mile record of 1:13 35, held by Osmund, the English rider, making it in 1:13 2-5. Klube, in final heat of the mile safety handicap made the best record (2:39) ever made in competition on American turf.

WRESTLING.

D. S. McLeod, of Nanaimo, now the Olympic Club champion, and Tom McInerny, who has been exhibiting with Evan Lewis, have been matched to wrestle catch-as-catch-can style for $250 a side, September 11.

THE GUN.

A hunting party consisting of W. Christie, of the C.P.R. telegraph office, R. Finlayson, D. Finlayson, J. Tolmie and P. Gray, will leave by train to-morrow morning for Duncan's station, where they will take the stage for Cowichan lake. The party will then take a boat and proceed about 25 miles up the lake where they expect to find lots of game. They will be gone about ten days, when the E. and N. railway had better put on an extra train to bring down the game as they are all crack shots.

FOOTBALL.

A practice game will be played at the Hill to-morrow between the Victoria club and a team from the navy. A full attendance is requested as they want to regain their laurels this season.

HERE AND THERE.

The international canoe cup will remain in the States. H. Lansing Quick having won it by two minutes and 37 seconds, in an exciting race against Ford Jones, of Canada. The race came off at New York on Wednesday.

Valuable gold medals are to be given as prizes at the Victoria Football Club's tournament. Many other prizes will be competed for as well.

ORIGIN OF BEN HUR.

How General Wallace Came to Write His Now Famous Novel.

Talking with an intimate friend of General Lew Wallace the other day, says a writer in the New York Star, I learned the true inspiration of his famous novel, "Ben Hur." "Wallace was on an Eastern-bound train," said my informant, "and while going through the drawing-room car he passed the open door of a compartment in which sat Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll. 'Come in,' said the latter. 'I'm lonely in here, and want some one to chat with.' Wallace entered, and seated himself. 'All right, Colonel,' he said, 'what shall we chat about?' 'Lots of things,' replied Ingersoll. 'Is there a future life?' Looking out of the window dreamingly, as the express sped on, he answered his own query. 'I don't know—do you? Is there a God? I don't know—do you? Was Christ the son of God? I don't know—do you?' He paused and looked keenly at Wallace. The General was a little embarrassed by the abruptness of the great infidel's interrogatories. He replied: 'Really, Ingersoll, I have never given much thought or study to the questions you propound. I had a Christian training, and I have always tacitly accepted them.' 'Indeed?' said Colonel Ingersoll. 'Why, man, you surprise me! They are vital issues. I have studied the subject thoroughly. Every man ought to. Now, take my advice and look into the matter. You'll find you'll agree with me.' 'I went away from this interview both embarrassed and mortified,' said the General, 'that I did not feel competent to discuss so important a matter with so learned a thinker. I made up my mind that I would never place myself again in so embarrassing a situation. I took down my books, and read every authority I could lay my hands on. After a year's study, so far from agreeing with the great agnostic in his expressed opinions, I wrote 'Ben Hur.' That is my reply to him!'"

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Exhibition of 1890,
TO BE HELD AT
VICTORIA,
Oct. 2, 3 and 4.

NOTICE REGARDING RULES 6 and 7.

Parties exhibiting thoroughbred stock and not being in possession of a certified pedigree, will not be debarred from exhibiting such stock, but exhibitors will have to give satisfactory proof that such is thoroughbred if the judges require it.
aug30-tf C. E. RENOUF, Secretary.

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DIVISION B DRAUGHT HORSES.

Classes 16 and 17 are hereby cancelled, and in lieu thereof the following has been inserted:

Class		1st prize.	2nd prize.
16	Clydesdale Stallion	$20	$10
17	" Mare	10	5
16 a	Suffolk Punch Stallion	20	10
17 a	" Mare	10	5
16 b	Percheron Stallion	20	10
17 b	" Mare	10	5

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FOUND AT LAST.

The Remains of the Brother Jonathan Located by a Diver.

When it became known, says the San Francisco Chronicle, that Captain Gee had fitted out a Brother Jonathan expedition, the cupidity and curiosity of a hundred old salts was at once awakened.

One day recently an ancient mariner called to see Lorentz Foard, the well known Market street ship chandler. He introduced himself by saying that he was one of the few sailors that survived the wreck of the Brother Jonathan. He said that he felt confident that he could locate [illegible] where the Jonathan sank years ago. The sailor and the opportunity were embraced. He was sent with a diver named George Baker to the scene of the wreck, and arrived there in advance of the Gee party. Long sounding lines were procured and the diver went out to Point St. George in a small boat, from which they operated. Soundings were made for a distance of many miles from the jotted point where the ship met destruction. The sailor's theory was that tide and settlement had dragged the ship away from the rocks, and that she had been carried into deep water.

After several days spent in this weary and monotonous work came a day of discovery and an era of results. While conducting the soundings several miles from Point St. George in 100 fathoms of water, the sensitive hand of the diver felt a delicate strain on the rope. A shout of excitement escaped him and he continued to experiment in the same section. A hard resistence was felt at the line. It had come in connection with a substance foreign to the ocean bottom. Preparations were made at once to descend. The diver fitted himself in his air-tight armor and was lowered through fathoms of water until his swaying feet touched the bottom. He grouped about for a considerable time. Finally he discovered standing up in clear and solitary relief the beam of what was once a ship. The rest of the hull had been destroyed in a long lapse of time or was submerged in mountains of sand. But the testimony was there.

Baker found it impossible to remain under the water long because it was in 100 fathoms. He came to the surface and reported his discovery. It could be no other than the emaciated remnants of the illfated Brother Jonathan, about which so much has been written and said. Baker returned to San Francisco and reported to Lorentz Foard his discovery, adding that he did not think it possible for a diver to raise the vessel. She lies in very deep water and the terrible pressure brought to bear precludes the idea of operating for over a minute on the ocean bed. But from the diver's evidence a mystery of years has been partially cleared—the Brother Jonathan has been found.

The schooner Mary Anderson is expected to arrive at Crescent City in a few days, and the search for the treasure will be redoubled now that some tangible proof of her location has been obtained after the costly efforts of many years.

The Best Disinfectant.

Chloride of lime is the safest, as well as one of the best, of disinfectants. It owes its merit to the free chlorine gas which it contains when fresh and gives off slowly into the air. When used in sufficient quantity in a room or closed space, it combats much of its impurities. As for the germs of disease, this agent is something of an enemy to them, although not a powerful one. It is customary in contagious diseases to lay the chloride of lime about in saucers. Some good is certainly done in that way, but it is measured by the quantity of lime used, which, in order to have a very decided effect, must be considerable. It acts well dissolved with water as a disinfectant of "wash clothing" which has been within the atmosphere of a sick room containing a patient ill with an infectious disease. Some use it in solution, to disinfect water closets and bath pipes; but it is scarcely fit for that purpose, as the chlorine corrodes lead and iron.

The fact should be remembered that in using chloride of lime it must be confined in order to render it efficacious as a disinfectant. We occasionally see it sprinkled about in foul places, such as open drains, on heaps of filth, etc.—places freely exposed to the air. In such situations it is absolutely powerless to do good. It must be in a practically closed space, where the gases arising from it can be confined until they can do their work.

A Free Trip Around the World!

This is the age of travel. The people are all educated and cultivated to such a degree, that in the hearts of almost every one there is a longing to see foreign countries and view the places whereof so much has been written and said. The Home Fascinator Publishing Co., of Montreal, offers a grand opportunity to see the world. To the person sending them the largest number of English words constructed from letters contained in the sentence

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A Free trip to Florida. A Silver Tea Set, $60.

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A present will be given to anyone sending a list of not less than twenty-five English words, of not less than four letters, found in Webster's or Worcester's Dictionary, allowable.

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Teaching the Young Idea.—A Kansas school ma'am has introduced a new feature in her school. When one of the girls misses a word the boy who spells it gets permission to kiss her. As a result the girls are becoming very poor spellers, while the boys are improving.

An immense assortment of Kensington Art Squares, all sizes, just received by John Weiler, 51 to 55 Fort street.

At Scalby, near Scarborough, there is a notice which reads "Stick no bills. One pound reward if found out." The question arises, who can claim the reward? Can it be claimed (1) by a person who sticks bills; (2) by a person who sticks no bills; (3) or by the person who finds another person out in the act of not sticking bills? I am inclined to favor the last solution, but I own that it admits of argument. At Ballydown, in County Down, might be seen some time ago the notice: "Any one trespassing on these premises *without permission* will be prosecuted." The two words which I have seen another notice on a tramway in the adjoining County of Armagh in which punctuation is [illegible] "It is dangerous to walk on this line by order of the directors." On the book ledges of a suburban parish church was displayed a short time since, neatly printed, the following notice: "All kneelers should be hung up at the end of the service."

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer Rithet from New Westminster—Miss Jagers, Miss E Smith, Josephine Horsemood, Miss Clark, Mrs A W Piercy, Miss M Stevenson, J Redmond, R J Fitzherbert, Bishop Sillitoe, Archdeacon Woods, Rev Irwin, Father Donterwell, Dr Beatty, Dr Smith, Dr Farrer, H Stromberg, Morrison, Armstrong, Cowperwhaite, A J Hill, Rev J H Jeffrey, D Robson, Jack A Hill, R Smalls, T R Barlow, F M Clederman, P Falk, J Hersemood, T Dexter, L Guichon, M M English, P Wilks, F Willis, D Green, Rev E D McLaren, Dr. McGuigan, T A McGangall, Dr Herbert, J H Quigley, S Vaughan, C W Letnam, Dr. McAlpine, H J Campbell, Dr Langis, Dr Lefevre, A McReedy, R P Cook, Dr A C Lawson, Robinson, Schofield, P C L Harris, Prof Odiums, Miss French, Mrs Robinson, Mrs Daker, Miss Forrest, A B Gray, J Hutcheson, J Dakers, R Porter, Alex Johnson, W C Steeves, J Brennon, J McIntosh, A J Bedwell, J Progget, J Brown, W Sheaves, J Graham, H McGarra, R Marrion, W Fitzberg, S G Gray, Copeland, R Caran, W Munro.

Per Steamer Olympian from the Sound—Mrs Huckins, F J Barnhardt, J Boch and wife, C Freeland, A J Ross, F Abrams, Mrs Freeland, D T Richards, D W C Percy, W Cosgrove, J Baer, H R Shoffer and wife, A P Joyce, W M Hill, P Mahaly, A G Butcher, Silas Ray, A E Wade, C H Wade, P Wade, W G Pettibone, A P Mitten, D D Stinson, wife and son, Mrs Kiddie, Mrs A Allen, G Mehling, J C Saunders wife and two children, W Wagstoff, Mrs F McFarlane and grand daughter, J Bagley and wife, J J Abbott, G Abbott, Mrs A D Smith, C Harkness, W H Hill, Miss Saunders, H R Lewis, H Martin, F E Hunt, Capt J W Troup, T W Lee, Edwin F Aikins, E H Atkins, Mrs Brisley, M M Marr, A N Moffatt, Miss Brisley, Jas Charlton, E F Shoffer and wife, W C Myers, E A Holman.

Per Str City of Kingston from the Sound—G W Kennedy, Mrs Young, Dr Ridell, Mrs McNeil and daughter, Mrs Campbell, Mrs Williams, L Hecker, J W Close, W C Morret, J W Redmond, Mrs Gallagher, Mrs Wilson, Miss Stokes, Miss Caldwell, W Duncan, J Hecker, J Brown, J B B Williams, H Radford, W G Norris, J Wyle and wife, Mrs Mitchell, Mrs Taylor, Miss Hayes, J Waydior, Mrs Wells, Mrs Richards and daughter, S M Welch, J S Graham, Mrs Thompson, C F Williams, Miss Hecker, W Mitchell.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—G S Molan, M Schick, Mrs Fulton, Robt Grant, Geo McFarland, Jno Elliott, Chas Hay, F T Howe, J Wilson, Mrs Ball, J H Carlisle, M Egan, Mrs M M English, P Carey, Mme De Nogy, D McFadden, Margaret Agnew, M M English, Miss English, C D Rand, Mrs White.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Steamer Rithet from New Westminster—Lenz & Leiser, T J Moody, C P R Co, J A McTavish, S Leiser, H Saunders, J Jardine, H Bornstein, K C Ward, Brackman & Ker, J C Cavin, C Tollick, A B Gray, W Muoro, J Gosnell, W Renouf, P McQuade and son.

Per Steamer Olympian from the Sound—Eliza Skidegate.

Per Str City of Kingston from the Sound—H R Curtis & Co, Brackman & Ker, J & A Clearihue, Dr Riddell, Order Collector Inland Revenue, Lenz & Leiser, R S Fairall, H Mansell, Mrs L Bickford, Fell & Co, Langley & Co, Albion Iron Works, Allan Cameron, T B Pearson, Mann & Heron, C R McDonald & Co, J Fullerton, T Houghton & Co, R Cunningham, W Jackson, jr, H Saunders, E G Prior, Dom Express Co, Rev Father Donckles, Mrs Mable Jacob Lukar, C B Lockhart, D Spencer, R Lettice, A B Gray & Co, Simon Leiser, Hamilton Powder Co.

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MR. EDITOR,—It is a well-known fact that the majority of people are inclined to look upon a cold in the head as a matter of little importance—involving at the most only a temporary inconvenience. No more disastrous mistake was ever made. The neglected cold in the head is the source of the catarrhal affections with which about seven-tenths of the people of this country are afflicted, and catarrh itself is too often the preliminary stages to consumption and death. The symptoms of catarrh are manifold, but among them may be mentioned, offensive breath; dull, oppressive headache; offensive droppings from the nostrils into the throat and bronchial tubes; deafness or partial deafness; constant hawking and spitting; weak and watery eyes; a hacking cough and feeling of general debility; ringing in the ears and frequent dizziness. These are but a few of the more general symptoms, and those who experience them should lose no time in applying a remedy. Delays are proverbially dangerous, and in the case of this too prevalent disease may lead to death. We offer Nasal Balm to the public as a positive cure for cold in the head and for catarrh in all its forms and stages. Nasal Balm has been tested in thousands of cases, and the testimonials in our possession prove that it is all we claim for it. It has cured other sufferers, it will cure you. It is easy to use, pleasant and agreeable and does not require a douche, or any torturing instrument to apply it. Give it a trial and be convinced of its great efficacy. Sold by all dealers or sent post free on receipt of price 50c. for small or $1 for large size bottles by addressing Fulford & Co., Brockville, Ont. daw

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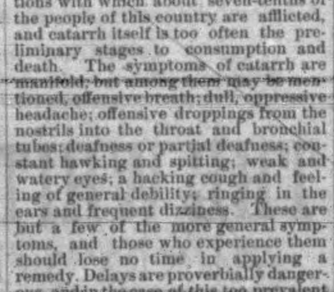

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Being about to retire from business, my entire stock of the latest styles of **Furniture, Carpets, Linoleum, Matting, Window Blinds, Curtains and Poles, Children's Carriages, Crockery, Glassware, Lamps, Bisque Figures and Ornaments, etc.,** will be sold at such low prices as will effect a speedy sale.

Special inducements in Fine Dinner Sets and other Crockery.

A large shipment, 73 rolls of Linoleum, 12 feet wide, ex Ship WANLOCK, at low rate of freight direct from manufacturers in Scotland, will be sold at bargains.

Intending purchasers will find it to their advantage to give me a call, as they will find my prices lower than any other store in the Province.

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On and after November 19th, '89,

Until further notice.

The Steamer ISABEL will sail as follows:

CALLING AT WAY PORTS:

Leave Victoria for Nanaimo..........Tuesday, 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Comox..........Wednesday, 7 a.m.
" Comox for Nanaimo..........Friday, 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Victoria..........Saturday, 7 a.m.

For freight or passage apply on board. oc17

CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION CO.,

(LIMITED.)

TIME TABLE No. 13,

Taking effect July 17, 1890.

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver daily, except Monday, at 3 o'clock, a.m.
Vancouver to Victoria daily, except Monday, at 14:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.)
For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria, Monday at 14:30 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Fraser River Route.

Steamers leave New Westminster for Chilliwhack and Way Landings every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route.

Steamships of this Co. will leave for Ft. Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.

Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports when sufficient inducements offer.

Bute Inlet Route.

Steamer Rainbow leaves every Tuesday at 7 a. m., for Cowichan, New Westminster, Burrard Inlet, Bute Inlet and way ports.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.
Steamers leave on Standard Time.

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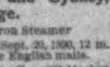

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RAILWAYS.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE NO. 12.

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Thursday, May 1st, 1890.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH. READ DOWN.

STATIONS	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Sat., Sun., Mon.	No. 6 Passenger Saturdays only
VICTORIA	De. 8:00 A M	De. 3:00 P M	
RUSSELL'S	" 8:04	" 3:12	
ESQUIMALT	" 8:14	" 3:23	
GOLDSTREAM	" 8:3[illegible]	" 3:47	
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	" [illegible]	" 4:42	
COBBLE HILL	" 9:44	" 4:52	
McPHERSON'S	" 9:57	" 5:07	
KOKSILAH	" 10:07	" 5:17	
DUNCAN'S	" 10:12	" 5:22	
SOMENOS	" 10:22	" 5:32	
CHEMAINUS	" 10:48	" 5:54	
NANAIMO	Ar. 11:30 / De. 11:30	Ar. 6:52	P.M. De. 10:15
WELLINGTON	Ar. 12:14 P M	Ar. 7:07	Ar. 10:30

GOING SOUTH. READ UP.

STATIONS	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Sat., Sun., Mon.	No. 5 Passenger Saturdays only.
VICTORIA	Ar. 12:24 P M	Ar. 8:40 P M	
RUSSELL'S	" 12:20	" 8:36	
ESQUIMALT	" 12:10	" 8:26	
GOLDSTREAM	" 11:45 A M	" 8:01	
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	" 10:50	" 7:06	
COBBLE HILL	" 10:4[illegible]	" 6:56	
McPHERSON'S	" 10:27	" 6:41	
KOKSILAH	" 10:17	" 6:31	
DUNCAN'S	" 10:12	" 6:26	
SOMENOS	" 10:02	" 6:16	
CHEMAINUS	" 9:36	" 5:54	
NANAIMO	De. 8:34 / Ar. 8:25	" 4:56	P.M. Ar. 7:30
WELLINGTON	De. 8:10	De. 4:41	De. 7:15

ON SATURDAYS, SUNDAYS AND MONDAYS

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a single fare, good for return not later than Monday evening.

Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare may be purchased daily to all points, good for three days, including day of issue.

No Return Tickets issued for a single fare, where such fare is twenty-five cents.

Through rates between Victoria and Comox.

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JOSEPH HUNTER, Gen'l Supt.
H. K. PRIOR, Gen. Freight and Passeng Agent.

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STEAMERS.

Tacoma-Victoria Route.

Leave Tacoma .. .. .. †5:00 a.m.
Leave Seattle .. .. .. 10:00 a.m.
Leave Port Townsend .. .. 1:30 p.m.
Arrive Victoria .. .. .. †4:00 p.m.
Leave Victoria .. .. .. †6:00 a.m.
Leave Port Townsend .. .. 10:00 a.m.
Leave Seattle .. .. .. 2:00 p.m.
Arrive Tacoma .. .. .. †4:15 p.m.

Tacoma-Seattle Route.

Leave Tacoma—†8:00 a.m.; 12:00 m.; *7:15 p.m.
Leave Seattle—*4:30 a.m.; †2:00 p.m.; *4:30 p.m.
Boats leaving Tacoma 12:00 p.m., and Seattle at 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. land at Des Moines.

Seattle-Olympia Route.

Leave Seattle...†4:30 p.m. | Leave Olympia. †7:00 a.m.
Leave Tacoma.. 7:30 p.m. | Lv. Steilacoom.. 9:00 a.m.
Lv. Steilacoom.. 9:30 p.m. | Leave Tacoma.. 12:00 m.
Ar. Olympia...†11:00 p.m. | Arrive Seattle.. †1:30 p.m.

†Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only. *Daily.

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Stopping at all way landings.

Steamer leaves Seattle daily, except Saturday, for Whatcom at 11 p.m. Arrives at Whatcom daily, except Sunday, at 3 p.m.

Leaves Whatcom for Seattle daily, except Saturday 8 p.m. Arrives at Seattle daily except Sunday, 2 p.m.

Steamers from Semiahmoo and Blaine leave Whatcom every Saturday at 5 p.m. Returning, leave Blaine every Sunday at 10 a.m. for Whatcom and Seattle.

RAIL LINE.

"The Overland Flyer" leaves Portland at 9 p.m. daily, and carries through Pullman Sleepers, Colonist Sleepers, Free Chair Cars and Coaches between Portland and Denver, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, St. Paul or Chicago.

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CITY AND PROVINCIAL.

BAPTIST CONVENTION.

Report of the Enrolment Committee—Other Business.

At yesterday afternoon's meeting of the Northwest Baptist Association the enrolment committee reported as follows:

New Westminster—Rev. J. H. Best, W. R. King, W. C. Steves.

Kirkland—Rev. D. J. Pierce, Rev. D. T. Roberts.

Annes—Rev. G. Annes, M. M. Merrill.

Market Street Seattle—Rev. J. W. Read, C. A. Walsh, M. D.

West Dwamish—Rev. K. Nelson.

First Seattle—Rev. G. J. Buchett, G. W. Ward, L. J. Holgate.

Seattle, Swedish—Rev. T. A. Nelson, P. Benson.

North Seattle—Rev. Thos. Baldwin, Deacon Alonzo Hall.

White River—Rev. G. Annes.

La Conner—Rev. S. B. Chostian.

Brush Prairie—Rev. J. J. Clark.

Vancouver, Wash—Rev. J. Cairns and wife.

Hognam—Rev. W. H. Sherman, Mrs. Sherman.

New Whatcom, Swedish—Angus Londel.

Fairhaven—Rev. N. J. Collins.

Mount Zion, Clark Co—Rev. S. B. Chostian.

Right Avenue, Tacoma—Rev. P. Squires, N. C. Merrill.

Victoria, Immanuel—Deacon Houghton.

Fernhal, Tacoma—Rev. G. D. Downie.

The election of officers was then proceeded with, when the following were elected: Rev. J. C. Cairns, President; Rev. M. L. Rugg, 1st vice; Rev. A. B. Banks, D.D., 2nd vice; Secretary, Rev. D. V. Pierce, D.D.; Treasurer, Mr. C. A. Cavender, of Tacoma.

A vote of thanks was accorded Rev. S. W. Beaven, the retiring secretary, after which "Blest be the tie that binds" was sung.

At this juncture, the reports of the secretary and treasurer were read and adopted.

Visiting Brethren having been invited to participate, Rev. Donald Fraser, of the First Presbyterian church, addressed the convention, after which the afternoon session adjourned.

The evening session was opened at 7.30 by Sister May C. Jones, of Spokane, with a half hour service of prayer.

Rev. G. J. Burchette read the scriptures, after which Professor Trimble, of Grace Seminary, led in prayer. The congregation afterwards joined in singing "Rock of Ages."

Rev. Thomas Baldwin, of North Seattle, preached a most powerful sermon upon the passage found in Matt. xvi., 18-19—"Thou art Peter," etc.

Mr. W. Marchant delivered an address of welcome to the delegates, which was responded to Rev. T. M. Read, of Seattle.

During the evening Mr. and Mrs. Banton, of Nanaimo, rendered several duetts.

TO-DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

At 9 o'clock this morning the second day of the Northwest Baptist Convention was opened with devotional exercises, which were continued until 9:30, when the report of the secretary of Home Missions was read. This was followed by the report of the Mission Board and the Superintendent of Missions. The reports contained a very interesting review of mission work, starting in the Province and proceeding southward, reviewing the needs and immediate demands. The reports showed that sixteen are under appointment with an expenditure of $8,000, and that churches had been organized at the following places during the year: Ballard, Kent, Blaine, Fairhaven, Port Townsend, Hoquaim, Fernhill, Costa, Damon, Southbend, Spring Ridge, Victoria, New Whatcom. The following churches are under process of construction: Ballard, Hoquiam, Seattle (Scandanavian), Blaine, New Whatcom, Lynden, Ferndale and Fernhill. Churches dedicated during the year: Kent, Tacoma, and Vancouver, Wash. The Home Mission board recommended in their report the establishment of churches at Montecino, Aberdeen, Sedro, Port Angeles, Snohomish, Anacortes and Gardener's Landing, and it was determined that $10,000 should be raised for prosecuting the work of home missions.

The reading of the reports was followed by a general discussion on mission in which all the delegates took part and in which the growth of the Northwest, that is, Washington, Oregon and British Columbia, was clearly pointed out.

This afternoon from 2 till 4 o'clock the work of the Women's Mission was taken up after which the educational board reported.

The following is the programme for to-night and to-morrow:

FRIDAY EVENING.

7:30 to 8:00—Praise service.

8:00—Report of chairman of educational committee, Rev. A. B. Banks, D. D.

Discussion of Educational work.

SATURDAY MORNING.

9:00 to 9:30—Devotional services.

9:30 to 10:15—General business.

10:15—Report of committee on foreign missions, followed by general discussion.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

2:00 to 3:00—Report of committee and discussion of Sunday school work, Rev. Jas. Banton, chairman.

3:00 to 4:00—Religious literature. Report of committee by chairman, Rev. D. S. Pierce, D.D.

4:00 to 5:00—Temperance. Report of committee by chairman, Rev. J. Cairns.

SATURDAY EVENING.

7:30—Mass meeting for consideration of Sunday school and young people's work in our churches.

Cannot be Surpassed

Mr. Jno. T. Pierre, merchant tailor, has received his first shipment of fall and winter goods, comprising elegant English and American coatings, suitings and trousering. On inspection they will be welcomed by lovers of choice cloth as they far surpass any previous importation of woolens into British Columbia, and as Mr. Pierre employs none but the best workmen, his customers may depend on having their garments cut and made in a satisfactory manner.

DOMINION RIFLE MATCHES.

Close of the Competition—A Large Crowd Disappointed.

Special to the TIMES.]

OTTAWA, Sept. 5.—The shooting for Governor-General's and other matches had to be postponed until to-day, as the state and civil officers were unable to have the scores finished so as to allow them to proceed. The large crowd that turned out to see the presentation was greatly dissatisfied. The matches close to-night. The weather is excellent for shooting. Newbury got 86 in the Ouimet match yesterday.

THE ROSS BAY ROAD

Still Closed For Traffic—What the Government are Doing.

The Government of the Province of British Columbia is without doubt very neglectful about things that come within their jurisdiction. Some time ago the TIMES mentioned that the Ross Bay road had been closed for over a month. Well, that time has nearly doubled, and still buggies are unable to pass over the road. It is true that there is nothing to prevent them from going on to the road from the Beacon hill side, but when they get about half way through they find that they have to retrace their steps. The obstruction is a ravine which was formerly spanned by a bridge, but which is now open, without any light at night, as an easy trap for a horse and buggy to run into. Another thing they are doing, certainly not with the object of improving matters, is the taking of gravel from the side of the road leading from Beacon hill to Henley's for the purpose of building the new road. Thus they are spoiling one part of the road to improve the other.

It is all very well for the Government to improve the roads around Victoria, and no doubt the people are glad to have it done, but at the same time they might do it properly, and not have a road closed during the months in which it is mostly used.

COUNTY COURT.

[Before Mr. Justice Walkem.]

Marks vs. Doll & Kirschberg.—This was a case in the nature of an action for deceit, to recover $75 from defendants.

The plaintiff's case was that the defendant Kirschberg, who pretended to be the plaintiff's friend, induced and persuaded him to purchase off the defendant Doll, through his agent, $300 worth of watches, rings and other jewelry, and to act upon the representations of Doll's agent, and that he, Kirschberg, would endorse his note to enable him to purchase the goods. The plaintiff afterwards discovered that some of the goods were not of the quality represented by Doll's agent. Mr. Doll arrived in Victoria last month and Marks called on him, and then Doll informed him that $75 had been paid to Kirschberg for bringing about the sale and endorsing the note, and that he had since discharged his agent for his conduct in this and other transactions.

Mr. Pennock and Mr. Davidson gave evidence as to the quality and value of the goods—many of the rings being 8 to 10 karat, whereas they were stamped 14 and 15 karat. The defendant Doll did not appear.

Kirschberg denied that he had persuaded Marks to act on the representations of Doll's agent, in fact had advised him to the contrary. He admitted on cross-examination that before Marks had selected the goods he had arranged with Doll's agent to get 25 per cent. out of the transaction for endorsing the note for Marks.

After counsel had addressed the jury, His Lordship in a very able and concise charge left the case to the jury, who after an absence of about five minutes, brought a verdict against both defendants for $75. Judgment for $75 and costs. Mr. S. Perry Mills for plaintiff, Mr. D. M. Eberts for Kirschberg, Mr. Thornton Fell for Doll.

An Improvement.

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Moss Street Fire.

That grass fire on Moss street is likely to assume serious proportions if something is not done to abate it. It has been burning now for some time and has sank down at least two feet, which endangers the road, as it was built over a swamp in the first place.

What to Wear.

To-day there arrived the first consignment of fall goods for gentleman's clothing. They comprise a well selected stock of Scotch, French, and German goods in the latest patterns, and will be made up at reasonable figures, in a first class manner, by J. McCallum, 43 Fort street.

Equines and Canines.

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The Venue Changed.

The application for change of venue of the intimidation cases, from Nanaimo to Victoria, was argued and finally disposed of this morning, Mr. Bodwell for Mr. Davie, representing the crown, Mr. Pooley, Q.C., the prosecution and Mr. Campbell the miners. It was argued on behalf of the miners that owing to the newspaper war which is being waged with reference to the strike, that the venue should be changed to Westminster, if changed at all. His Lordship Mr. Justice Drake, held that the newspaper war was general and that he could not see why miners could not not get as fair a trial in Victoria as in New Westminster. The court also held that there was good ground for changing the venue from Nanaimo, nearly the whole jury list there being miners. The venue, therefore, was ordered to be changed to Victoria, and all the additional costs occasioned the defendants on account of witnesses should be paid by the Crown.

Another Applicant.

The Tramway company is also an applicant for the wealth in Goldstream. Secretary Belyea having published the usual notice of an application to the Government for authority to record and divert 1000 inches at or near where the stream crosses the western boundary of section 7. The water is wanted for agricultural, manufacturing and general motive power purposes. Is it not about time that the whole question of individual rights to water courses, or to the exclusive use of water in creeks and rivers was carefully considered by the Government.

Obstructing the Bridge.

Whiskey will make a fool of any man, and true to its word it last evening made a big fool of a man who in the everyday run of life is very particular about what he is seen doing. Slowly but surely this individual steered his person down to James Bay bridge, where he had evidently decided to rest. Grasping a post with one hand he proceeded to sit down on the swinging chain, but "it wasn't there," and the inebriate came down with a thump that would have made an alderman think a hundred teams were running over it. There he lay for hours and hours, according to gentlemen who had occasion to pass the same way several hours afterwards.

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A BY-LAW

Appointing Three Commissioners of Sewers.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE MAYOR AND Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. That Thomas Earle, M.P., J. H. Turner, M.P.P., and John Teague, Esq., are hereby appointed Commissioners to manage and superintend, as hereinafter prescribed the construction of sewerage and drainage works for the benefit of the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

2. The duties of the said Commissioners shall be to examine all accounts and claims in respect of the sewers of the said City and to certify same, to sign all cheques drawn in respect of said accounts and claims, said cheques to be countersigned by the Mayor, for the time being, of said City, and to see that all moneys voted for sewerage purposes be not expended otherwise than for sewerage purposes, to settle all disputes which may from time to time arise between the engineer in charge, inspector or inspectors, or either of them, and any contractor or contractors for any work in connection with said sewers, and report the same through the City Clerk to the Municipal Council of said Corporation, and the decision of said Commissioners shall be final.

3. The said Commissioners shall have power to reject any and all work, or material, performed or used, and materials proposed to be used in any such work, that is not in their opinion in accordance with the plans and specifications, or either of them.

4. If the said Commissioners shall be of opinion that any assistant engineer or inspector of works, is not acting for the best interests of the said City, they shall call thereto the attention of the engineer in charge of said works and through him order the discharge of said assistant engineer or inspector of works.

5. The said Commissioners shall meet at least once in each month, and at any other time at the call of the secretary upon reasonable notice.

6. The City Clerk shall act as secretary at all meetings of said Commissioners.

7. The secretary shall call a meeting of the Commissioners whenever requested so to do by the Commissioners or the engineer in charge of the works.

8. The said Commissioners shall be appointed by the Council of said Corporation and shall hold office for the period prescribed and limited, in and otherwise under and subject to the provisions of subsection 90 of section 96 of the Municipal Act, 1889.

9. The remuneration of the said Commissioners shall be $10 each for each and every meeting of said Commissioners duly convened.

10. This By-Law may be cited as "The Commissioners of Sewers Appointment By-Law."

Passed the Municipal Council the 8th day of August, A.D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 3rd day of September, A.D. 1890.

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JOHNSON STREET RAVINE.

An Open Sewer That Runs Through Private Property.

The citizens of Victoria, especially those who have business within a block of the Johnson street ravine have been wondering why the city have discontinued cleaning out that disease encourager. The stink that arises from the ravine next to Brackman & Ker's on Government street and in fact all along the ravine is stifling, but the sanitary officer says that he has received strict orders not to have the place cleaned out. The city used to have it cleaned out, but of late they have not touched it and in places it is stopped up with rubbish of all kinds. What the sanitary committee built the Johnson street sewer for it is hard to say if they do not intend to do away with the ravine. The sewer was built as far up as the corner of Yates and Blanchard streets where the ravine commences but still the sewage flows down through private property much to the annoyance of people who have good olfactory organs.

AROUND THE COURTS.

An Appeal to be Entered Against Justice Drake's Decision.

A notice of appeal has been entered against Mr. Justice Drake's decision in the Douglas children case by Davie & Bodwell, and a further summons has been taken out to extend the time of the notice of appeal.

In the city police court this morning three boys, the oldest of whom is not more than ten years old, were charged with shooting 18 pigeons belonging to R. Merritt. The prosecutor claims that the pigeons are worth $50, which is a pretty exhorbitant price for things that can be bought by the hundreds for 50 cent per pair, which would bring the value of the 18 down to about $4.50. The case, however, was remanded until to-morrow.

In the Supreme Court this morning the case of C. Gibson on appeal came up, and the application for discharge was granted as no one appeared for the prosecution. Pope, who was the prosecutor in the police court refused to prosecute and Gibson was ordered to be discharged.

DEGRADING THE SCHOOLS.

Strong Protest from the Vancouver Board of Education Against Robsonianism.

The Government, not content with degrading the trustees of Victoria, is pursuing a course in respect to the Vancouver school which can only end in degrading it to the level of an ungraded country school. In Victoria, John Robson—"Honest" John Robson, so-called Minister of Education—declines to pay an account of $5, incurred by the board for the purpose of exposing the duplicity of a protege of the department, and in Vancouver, Mr. Pope—Dr. Pope as is—advises the teachers to promote the pupils wholesale in order that seating accommodation may be provided in the lower forms for the redundant juvenile population of a city which is somewat famous for its marvellous growth, natural and artificial. It is not surprising to find the "Minister of education," so called, and the Superintendent of Education, conspiring in this way to ruin the schools of the two chief cities of the province for where they cannot rule they are ready to destroy. But like the trustees of Victoria, the Vancouver board do not propose to allow Messrs. Robson, Pope & Co. to run things without making an effort to save their schools. At a meeting of the Board on Tuesday night, the question of appointing a seventh assistant teacher, gave rise to a long discussion, which involved the matter of attendance and the question of promotions. We quote from the World, a Robson organ: "Mr. Robinson, who was present, was asked to state his views of the matter. He said he had with great care, in June last, made promotions in the schools. He had talked with Dr. Pope about the appointment and that gentleman had recommended that say 30 be taken from the lowest department to the next higher and so on, to fill up the seats. This method he had objected to as it would destroy the classification in all the rooms and turn it into an ungraded school. He would not do that so long has he (Robinson) was Principal."

It was moved by C. Whetham, seconded by W. Brown, that

"Whereas, In the opinion of this Board the plan of promotion recommended by the Department of Education to be adopted to the central school would almost completely obstruct the work in such school;

Resolved, That this Board respectfully protest against the decision of the Department of Education in refusing to authorize the appointment of an additional teacher."

The motion was adopted.

It was moved by A. H. B. Macgowan, seconded by G. F. Baldwin, that whereas the East End school building is crowded to such an extent as that attendance at same must prove injurious to teachers and pupils, one room having an actual attendance of 92; Resolved that the Department of Education be requested to grant the Board power to rent a suitable room for temporary purposes and to have a teacher for [illegible].

Thermometer at Cochrane & Munn's.

Temperature to-day, 78 deg.

Fifteen Hundred Dollars

Is the value of the fifty cash and other prizes to be given in Russell, McDonald & Co.'s fall drawing, for which tickets are now being issued.

Bernhurst-Downie.

Mr. Henry N. Bernhurst, of Portland, Oregon, was married a few evenings ago to Abby, the youngest daughter of the veteran prospector. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Watson, after which the happy couple left for Whatcom, their future home.

Baggage Express.

The Driard Transfer Co., Northern Pacific office, Government street, connects with all trains and steamboats. Baggage checked to Puget Sound and all eastern points. je12

Dr. Tuzo Dead.

An English paper just to hand announces the death of Dr. Tuzo, near London, Eng. Dr. Tuzo was formerly a resident of Victoria, having been in the employ of the H. B. Co., and at one time manager of the Bank of British North America.

Special Assize Court.

A special sitting of the assize court will be held on the 24th inst. for the trial of Mrs. Routledge charged with killing Jos. Dougan at McPherson's station a few weeks ago. The case of the miners charged with intimidating Hugo the non-union Wellington miner, will come up at the same time.

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Moir vs. Urquhart.

A claim for $547 made against Capt. Urquhart, owner of the pilot boat Claymore, was up in the County Court, before Justice Drake, this afternoon. The claims involves to legal right of payment for some condemned work on the Claymore. Messrs. T. Fell and H. G. Hall appeared for plaintiff; and Mr. W. J. Taylor for the defendent.

A Small Cyclone.

At about 12 o'clock last night those citizens of Victoria who are of a sleepless nature, were startled by the sudden bursting of a storm that for a time almost equalled a Dakota cyclone. The evening had been cool and pleasant, only being disturbed by a few flashes of lightning, until the storm burst over the city, and was gone almost as suddenly as it started.

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A Heavy Freight.

The C. P. N. steamer R. P. Rithet arriving from the Fraser last night had a very heavy freight. Among it were 1460 cases salmon from the B. A. P. Co., 700 from the Beaver Canning Co., 97 head of cattle for Parker and Porter, five horses and a large quantity of other miscellaneous freight. So large was the cargo that is was impossible to unload and reload rapidly enough for her to leave on schedule time, consequently she did not get away on the return trip until two o'clock this afternoon.

News from the Front.

There is no news from Wellington, says the Free Press, everything being stagnation double distilled and even then condensed. The first shot has been fired by C Battery, judging from the fact that Constable Mainguy brought up a man from Chemainus showing many signs of insanity. He says C Battery is after him to shoot him, and he is always hiding from an imaginary muzzle of a rifle.

The sentry guard has been withdrawn, only eight or ten soldiers remaining in charge of a sergeant. But little can be learned in regard to the fire, beyond the fact that the men are working there, and that large quantities of sand are being sent down the No. 3 shaft.

It is now stated that the fire is working close to the No. 4 mine, and that it will be difficult to prevent it spreading.

Alberni News.

Nanaimo Free Press: Everything around Alberni seems to be progressing very favorably, and the farmers are delighted with the crops this year which have been highly successful.

A grand picnic is to be given to the Sunday school scholars on Saturday next and everything has been arranged to ensure the success of the undertaking. A dance will be given in the evening and a good time is anticipated.

Mr. Frew who is a prominent member of the church and for some time past has been occupying the pulpit will be presented with a handsome gold headed cane previous to his departure for college. The presentation is to be made in recognition for the valuable service this gentleman has rendered to this community.

Mr. Procter, the school teacher, is also to be presented with a very beautiful silver headed cane in honor of the good work done by him in his department. Mr. Procter will also depart for college.

FIRE AT NO. 3 MINE.

Danger of An Explosion Reported—The Flames Said to Be Spreading.

It is reported that the fire in No. 3 Wellington mine is spreading, and that there is great danger of it communicating with No. 4. If it does so explosion is almost inevitable, and as the amount of gas being set free by combustion is considerable, and as the gases have a chance to get to No. 4 mine by the air chambers, it is possible that the explosion may occur. It is to be hoped, however, that the property, which is very valuable, will be saved, and that none of the fears entertained will be realized. The fire was thought at first to be easily controllable, but later developments seem to show that such is not the case, a gentleman just down from Wellington having been spoken to on the matter, expressed himself as of the opinion above given.

Fraternal Sympathy.

The Dominion Trades and Labor Congress which has been in session at Ottawa for the last few days, has made known their sympathy with the locked out Wellington miners, as follows:

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 2nd 1890.

Mr. Tully Boyce, President Miners Union, Nanaimo, B.C.—Dominion Trades and Labor Congress tenders sympathy and support in your hour of trouble.—John T. Carey, Pres., Geo. W. Dower, Sec.

Nanaimo, Sept. 4th, 1890.

Geo. W. Dower, Sec. Dominion Trades and Labor Congress, Ottawa, Ont.—Your fraternal expressions of support and sympathy in our just struggle for the recognition of Organized Labor highly appreciated.—Tully Boyce, President, M. & M. L. P. A.

Ice Cream made to order and delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 161, New England Bakery Young Bros., No. 116 and 118 Government street.

Stationery at Daley's.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure.

A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.—*U. S. Government Report, Aug. 17, 1889.*

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Journeymen Plasterers!

THE JOURNEYMEN PLASTERERS ARE requested to meet at Bricklayers' Hall, Spencer's Block, Broad street, on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

By order of the Committee.
S. BLANCHARD.
E. WYNN.
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MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE to WATER CONSUMERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT on Saturday next, the 6th inst., the Water will be turned off the 12-inch main at Swan Lake, between the hours of 9 a.m., and 6 p.m., when the City will be supplied with Water by the 16-inch main only.

By order of the Water Committee,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

City Hall, Sept. 4, 1890. sep5

THE REV. C. J. BRENTON, M.A.,

Begs to announce that on and after this date

J. W. CHURCH, ESQ., M.A.,

Will become associated with him as Joint Head Master of Corrig College. Mr. Church has been Head Master of the Middlesborough Grammar School, England, for the past five years, and is a Prizeman, Scholar, and Master of Arts of the Durham University, a first-class in the Theo. Exam. of the University of Cambridge, and a Student in Philosophy of the University of Edinburgh: he has a Diploma from the Lords of the Committee of Council on Education as Science Master, and has passed over 300 candidates in the University Matriculation and Degree Exams., Cambridge and Durham Locals, Legal, Medical, Pharmaceutical and Commercial Exams.

School Year Begins Tuesday, Sept. 9th.

To ensure admission this year an early application should be made.
Corrig College, Victoria, B. C. sep5-1m

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AUCTION.

Carload of Handsome Furniture.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1890

AT 11 A. M.

I have been instructed by the Importers to sell at my

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HANDSOME BEDROOM SUITES

In Oak, Walnut Ash, Hand-Carved Ornamentation, 4 very fine Sideboards in oak and walnut, with bevel glass mirrors, 1 Cheffioner.

The above Furniture is of the best make and latest design.

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Construction of Sea Walls, Coating of Iron Pipes, Reservoirs, Cellars, Steamers, Wharf Piles, Etc.

We beg to call the attention of the public to the great advantage of our ASPHALT GARDEN WALK PAVING, as being free from weeds, always clean and most durable.

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Fort and Government Streets, office formerly occupied by Messrs. Flint & Williams.

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Largest list of farms in all parts of Vancouver Island, ranging from $200 to $2500.

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LOTS FROM $100 UPWARDS.

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In Hard and Soft Felt. You should see them.

Golden Rule Clothing Store,
40 YATES STREET.

Catching a Sucker

Is an easy thing. We're not after that kind of game. Fact is, we've got no bait for a sucker in our store.

WE WANT SMART BUYERS

To drop in on us and see the kind of stock we're handling, look at the goods and get our prices.

SENSIBLE PEOPLE

Are not to be caught by Pooh Bah's clap-trap claim of "Best," "Biggest," "Most," etc. It's easy to claim all this, "as easy as lying," indeed.

See what we offer and you will be convinced that

OUR TRUTH

Is stronger than other fiction. We depend on facts, not fakes, to win us custom and build up our business.

Largestock now Arriving

—OF—

Mens' and Boy's Fall Clothing, Furnishings Goods, etc.

Which will be offered at our usual low prices for cash.

CAMERON, THE CLOTHIER,

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Dressmaking

Mrs. Willis wishes to inform her customers that she has removed her dressmaking establishment from over the City House, to 156 Yates near Quadra streets.

Fashionable cutting and perfect fit guaranteed. se4-1m

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A lot of second hand grain sacks suitable for oats and potatoes for sale.

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LECTURE.

PROF. JAS. W. ROBINSON,

Dominion Dairy Commissioner and Professor of Dairying at the Dominion Agricultural College, Guelph, will give a lecture, under the Auspices of the

B. C. Agricultural Association

AT THE

Philharmonic Hall, on Saturday Eve'ng. Sept. 13, 1890.

Subject—"Animal Husbandry,"

With a view to the development of the Dairy interests and industry in the Province. A large attendance is especially requested. Admission Free.

C. E. RENOUF,
Sec. B.C. Agricultural Asso'n.

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GRAND CELEBRATION

The Trades Unions of Vancouver will celebrate

LABOR DAY

AT THE

Brockton Point Athletic Grounds on Saturday, Sept. 6th.

An imposing procession, addresses by local speakers, sports, and a Lacrosse match, Victoria vs. Vancouver.

A convention of Delegates will be held in the rooms of the V. T. and L. C., Dunn-Miller Block on Friday evening, Sept. 5th.

Excursion Rates have been secured from New Westminster, Victoria and Nanaimo.

Delegates from outside points will be cordially welcomed.

For programme see small bills which will be issued in a few days.

GEO. IRVINE, President. | J. A. FULTON, Sec. T. and L.C.

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